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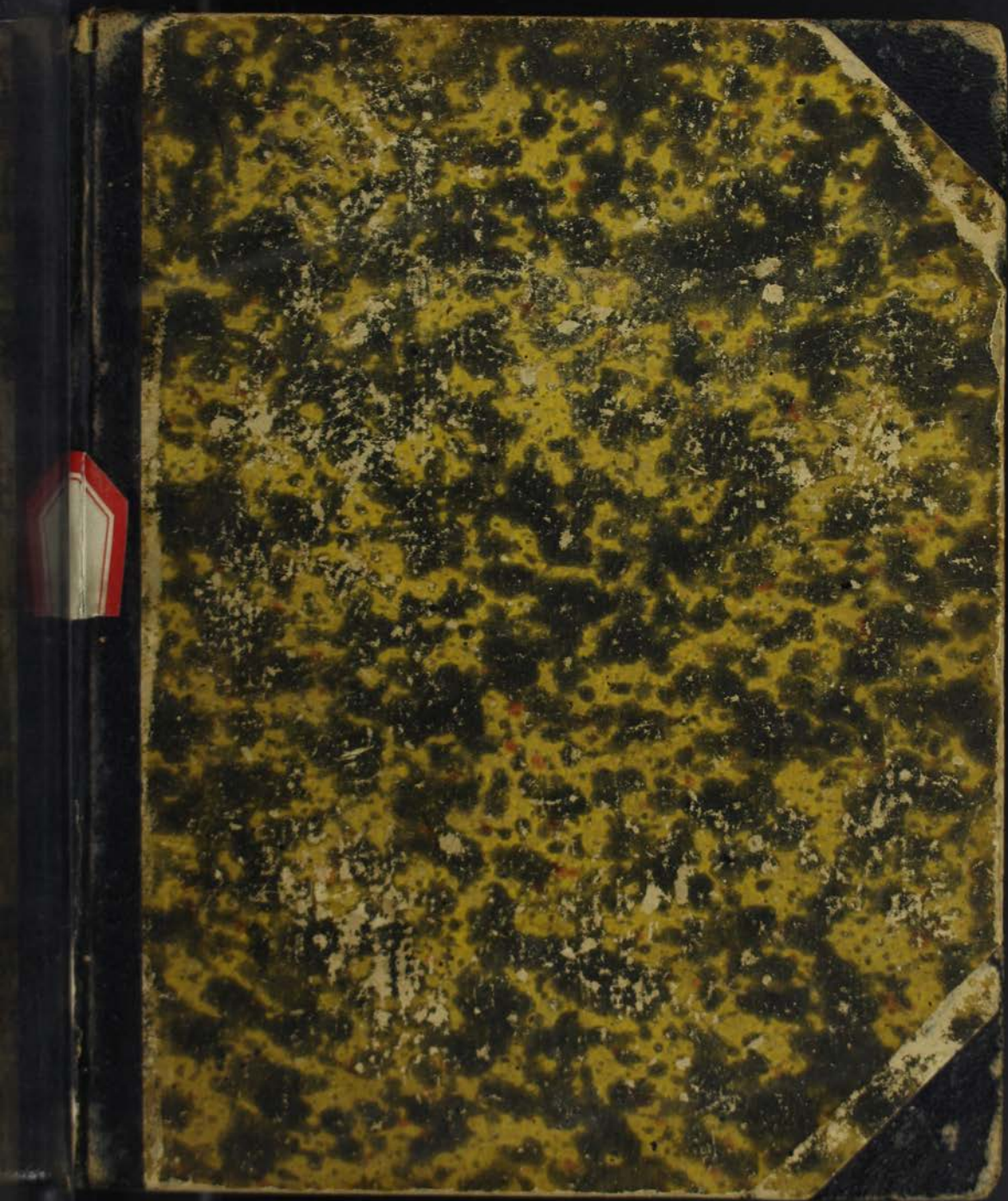


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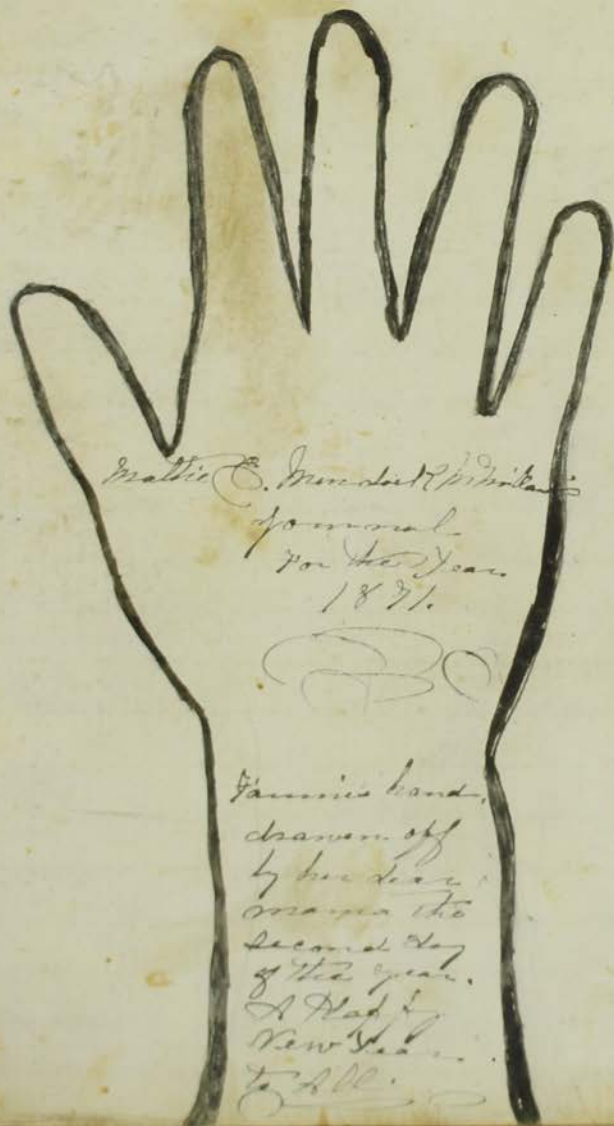
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Mattie C. Woodcock & William  
donors  
for the year  
1891.

BC

Fannie's hand,  
drawn off  
by her dear  
mother the  
second day  
of the year.  
A Glad &  
New Year  
to All.





the 1st of the  
New

January 1st

stands on  
a large piece  
All around  
and

New

is a

from the

left hand

from the

little

4  
Old Homestead on  
the Pike.  
New Year's day -  
1851.

January 1 -  
Sabbath morning. As we  
stand upon the threshold of  
a New Year may God bless us  
All - and lead us safely to its  
end.

No one at home but Geo, Hugh  
James and I at Greasing-tail &  
James Van Horn with us to C. and  
left her at her Mother C. & D's. left  
our baby Frederic at Louisa at the  
little tenant house on the Pike.

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being a little early for preaching  
we drove down to Brother Phillips  
to see Fannie as she did not come  
home with her papa yesterday  
even but remained all night -  
all of them at church but mother &  
Jane - Had a sermon by Mr. Weston  
this forenoon - Text - "Watch ye, stand  
fast in the faith, quit you like  
men, be strong. One counsel - be wise,  
we should make our heads strong  
with reading - our hearts with prayer  
& our hands with work.

Afternoon sermon by Mr. Reas-  
eth Text - This is the Lord's doing &  
is wonderful or marvellous in our  
eyes. He being an agent of the  
American Christian Union a  
collection was taken up amounting  
to Seventy or eighty dollars. After  
preaching drove down to Mother's  
for Fannie - remained there for  
supper - coming home stopped at



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Old Mother and brought Jane home with  
her after night she went down to Louetta &  
spent the evening. After putting Fannie  
and Frederic to sleep in their cradle  
had Bible reading by Fannie & Mother  
and myself. Went to church in the night.

2 Jan. Monday. Snow much up. Cold -  
Fannie and Mother took the boys  
for Jonathan Smith's into Lebanon  
this forenoon. John Dyer or John  
Doe as Fannie calls him came back  
from Springfield a little before  
noon and Reef brought him up in  
his buggy. John Doe brought Fannie  
a nice New Year's present of a Candy  
Cot. Chicken & left noon. Mrs. Louetta  
and her two children Rufus & Henry  
were visiting of one Parker in  
the kitchen fixing up pigs put 3¢.  
Fannie & Mother got back about  
two o'clock after they eat dinner  
Fannie, Fannie and Frederic & I  
went down to C. in the Springs

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evening - while in town I called  
on Alice. Katie and around  
on a little errand at Nancy  
and Mary Nesbitt - stopped at Odd  
Armstrong's drug store for Gannie who  
went down with me to Mother's  
for supper - Cherrice & sister  
Leath at prayer meeting at our  
church as this is the week of prayer.

Bright moonlight - Cold - Gannie  
being so near asleep we let her  
stay all night at Mrs. Armstrong's. Came  
home found Thurg & Jane K. still  
with Mrs. Lovett and her husband &  
children here for supper.

3 of our Sunday. Present day - John Duck  
Lovett and brother Hugh around feeding  
Gannie & hogs across the creek -  
looking after hogs this morning for  
Fletcher called. I was down at Lovett's  
this morning for the first time,  
for water this morning. Father, Mother  
Sister Mary and Cousin Bell and

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5.

Johnny Brownigan here for dinner  
John Falkner called. About four  
our folks went away. Eve. I thought  
from here for supper - After  
supper remained awhile to  
settle up some business with Fannie  
Johnny Brownigan making arrange-  
ments to start a grocery in C-

4 Jan Wed. Pleasant. Fannie & washing.  
Fannie settling up with Fletcher & Wm  
Brownigan this forenoon. Bro. Hugh  
John Dock and Lovell looking after  
the stock. After dinner Fannie went  
down with Bro. Oant to C- as he was pass-  
ing in his spring wagon. As he remained  
in town after Bro. Oant came back. Hugh  
took the spring wagon down for him  
after supper did not get back till  
after ten. I spent the most of the evening  
nursing while Fannie and Fudie were  
asleep in the cradle.

5 Jan Thurs. Quite pleasant with the  
exception of the evening. Fannie & scrub-



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ting and morning, John Doak Smith  
 and brother feeding. As this is  
 the day of fasting as appointed by the  
 Synod of the Ref. Pres. Church Jamie  
 and I were at church. Left Jamie  
 with brother Dr. Williams as all of them  
 were at church but have left Frederic  
 with Jamie Caldwell. Had only one  
 sermon by Bro. Watson. After preaching  
 Jamie and I went down to brother's.  
 I called around at Jamie's for  
 Frederic. Bro. Liles being at brother's  
 called over and carried Frederic for  
 me. he remained with us for dinner  
 after which we came on home.  
 6 Jan Friday. Rather pleasant but gloomy.  
 John Doak not feeling well this morn-  
 ing. Jamie around home all forenoon.  
 Old Jimmie Marshall called. Bro. High  
 at Jonathan Smith's on an errand.  
 Afternoon Sister Betsy came &  
 sat on her own two with me.  
 Jonathan & Wm Smith & Charlie

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7.

Timble called to see Fannie received  
all in the back sitting room. Late  
in the afternoon Fannie went over  
to Old Fannie's household. John Dack &  
down at B - with wood for Mother.  
Archie & Hugh join over at the barn  
to see about moving out the Sheds  
but Fannie did not sanction the  
move on account of the bad weather.  
Car. I called up at 1300 Oars on  
a little errand over dark snow  
and quite all off ground slippery.  
Bro Oar & Jane had been at  
Mother M<sup>rs</sup> spending the day just  
returned while I was there. As Jane  
was feeling very tired I attended to the  
milkings &c. After supper she went to  
Lettice's, spent the eve.

I am Sat<sup>r</sup> morning pleasant. Our Com<sup>te</sup>  
rough & stormy - snowing blowing & so on.  
John Dack and Lettice attending to the  
feedings Fannie & Do Hugh at Springfield  
went by way of B - Jane & went with

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them to make a visit to his bed  
 Eddon expects to return tomorrow  
 eve. Fannie and Frederic & I spent  
 most of the day in the kitchen. John  
 took in for dinner and supper -  
 Mrs. Lovell & little Bessie Newfort  
 called this eve. An Old man traveling  
 to his sons in Pittsburg stopping with  
 us to night sleeping on the lounge in  
 the dining room - "Be careful to enter-  
 tain strangers. for thereby some have  
 entertained Angels or Angels". Fannie  
 & I thought did not get back till after  
 night - Fannie & Frederic were both  
 asleep in their little cradle by the  
 fire before they came. Bro. Pitt called  
 8 of January Sabbath - Don't know  
 or stormy. I thought of going to church  
 to day but could not as I could not  
 make time. As we were late getting up  
 so. I am afraid we all are on that  
 point. In the last No. of the Randolph  
 Plaindealer quite a number of



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Others are mentioned the fifteenth one  
is as follows: — "Remember the  
Sabbath day" by working harder and  
later on Saturday than any other day  
of the week, with a view to sleep later  
next morning, and staying at home  
all the rest of the day conscience being  
quieted by the plea of not feeling very  
well &c &c — everything that is gained  
in this way is not gain at all but  
loss — dead loss to the Christian both  
in a temporal as well as in a  
spiritual point of view — while a  
wicked man will grasp no difference  
whether he keeps Sabbath or fast days. None  
of us at Fitchburg do so but Fannie John  
Orel brother Fannie and Frederic &  
I at home. Had two sermons by Mr.  
Morton — Fannie stopped at Cold  
Ponds & brought Jane with her — she  
stopped at Lowell as they passed & did  
not come off till dark — snow going  
off — driving not very good as they came

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home. Everything so very pleasant this  
even Fannie and Frederic very good  
Japha read some nice pieces to  
us in a little paper entitled "Words  
of Jesus". After night-Bible reading fin-  
ished the 119 Psalm.

9 Jan. Monday. Not so cold. Lovett  
having a furlough. John D. and  
his Thayer attending to business. Fannie  
and I with Fannie & Frederic at the  
Left Fannie with Mother & Jane and  
Frederic with Mrs Caldwell, while  
Fannie and I went up to the Church  
As this was the day of their Sabbath School  
meeting also the day of the election of  
Elders. Dr. Stuart elected Sab. S. Super-  
intendent & the other places filled in  
regular order. After this meeting a  
short recess was given after which  
Mr. Norton took the chair and  
called the house to order & opened  
the meeting with prayer after which  
a Committee was formed to nominate

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11.

Candidates three having already been  
nominated by the Session the  
Committee which was as follows B. F. Reid  
Capt Little Wm. Brownigan Calvin  
Storvont Jonathan Williamson  
retired to the vestibule. During their  
absence the Congregation sang the  
138 Psalm when the Committee returned  
the following names were presented in  
addition to the ones already chosen by  
the Session which were R. H. Merrill  
Robert Polkuth Wiley Storvont. ones  
added too Daniel Merrill Dr. Stuart  
Dr. J. C. Merrill a vote was taken  
the three highest were Robert Polkuth  
R. H. Merrill & J. C. Merrill who  
were duly elected and unanimously  
voted in. After a prayer by Eld.  
Rev. Our meeting adjourned. I went  
down to Mrs. J. F. Frederic & Annie stopped  
at Johnny Brownigan's grocery which  
opened last week. Mr. & Mrs. Polkuth  
Sister Rachel May Little and Annie



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and Aunt Matilda's Matt who stopped  
 there as she expects to leave on the seven  
 O'clock train for her sister Sallie who lives  
 in Indiana. While there Kate Owsley  
 Jackson called. Lizzie Little came  
 in from her school as she is teaching in  
 O and boarding there. Eve, Fannie and  
 I went down to Brother's when there while  
 he went up town and brought Bercl  
 Peirce in with to take supper. At  
 seven O'clock Sister Matt & I went up  
 to the H. P. Church to pray. meeting Fannie  
 did not go as he went down to the  
 train with Peirce as he started for his  
 home in the west this eve. After I came  
 back we came on home leaving Fannie  
 at Brother's.

10 Jan Tues. Lovett still sick. Some-  
 thing John took to Phyl and Fannie  
 around home all forenoon - Jane  
 K. washing. I attended to the dinner &  
 I have not been very well all day -  
 Afternoon - Fannie rode horse back

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To C. took supper at Mother's Own from  
Little Fannie still there Frederic and I  
very lonesome without her - Papa came  
home after dark but could not bring  
her although she would like to have  
come - On last night Mr Carr bought  
Newcomb property Horse Thigh's old  
house - Bro Thigh at C. and around  
to night.

11 Jan Wed. Quite windy - rather warm  
than in morning - Sister Jane & Fannie  
Caldwell and Bessie here for dinner  
Also John Johnson & one of his men.

Also an Anderson from Dennis who  
belongs to the Garrison of Lincoln & Andrew  
of that place, Lumber business, Bro Thigh  
around all - John took carting wood  
to C. took one load for Dr W. H. H. &  
an other for Frank Thiffine - After  
dinner Fannie went across house  
with John Johnson & called around  
at Mrs Luccas & called at Conyers & then  
in Chilton did not get back till

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after night at which time he had  
supper Ordered. Bro Hugh not  
home at B - around. Poor Papa  
or Frederic or I sitting around the  
fire without Fannie I thought some  
we would have got her home to day.  
John Doak at B - sitting up with  
Fred Reef as he is quite sick with  
fever.

12 Jan. Mrs. D quite pleasant all day bright  
sunshine. Jane & in the kitchen all  
forenoon. This A.M. Bro Dan & wife called  
soliciting money for Old Auntie Br -  
Collins John Doak came home  
about ten to make arrangements  
to go with John Reef to Penna - left  
dinner - Bro Hugh & Fannie quite  
busy as they are left alone to look  
after things as Lovett is still sick.  
Late in the afternoon Old gentleman  
Brook called remained for supper  
& went with Mrs. C - as he went  
back to Penna on the train.



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15.

At 8 O'clock to night Alice Hetic  
and John Mansfield were married he  
is a farmer from near Mount Iowa  
famine and I were at the wedding - had  
quite a pleasant time Rev Bro Wood  
from Blifton the Presbyterian minister  
performed the ceremony. About twenty  
five or thirty were present. On tomorrow  
evening they leave on a visit up north.  
About 11 O'clock famine and I  
came back to brother's. Famine was  
asleep so we had to leave her to night  
again. Our old boy Freddie was  
awake waiting for us - so we joined  
him up and came on home.  
It is real pleasant to night soft &  
warmer.

13 of Jan. Friday. A general Fast in  
Pres. Bd. Services in all the churches  
famine and I at Quasling left  
Freddie with Jane & at brother's. No  
one around home but Bro Thigh  
as we were going down to brother's for

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Fannie - we met her and sister  
 Matt coming to church so Fannie  
 came in with us & rode up to church  
 In forenoon had preaching by Hunter  
 Afternoon Prayer meeting meeting  
 very interesting. Sister Mary came  
 home with us to night After service  
 drove down to Mother's for Fannie's  
 clothes as we intend boarding her  
 at home awhile - Eve May and  
 the children & I around the fire Fannie  
 went out across the rail road did  
 not get back till dark - Mr. English  
 man who was passing up the river  
 to Columbus stopped with us to night  
 John Doak came back to night. This  
 morning Old Fannie Marshall called  
 Fannie sleeping with Sister Mary.

14 Jan Sat. All up before day light  
 the English <sup>man</sup> who stopped with us  
 last night went to come breakfasting this  
 morning. Lovett made his appearance  
 this morning after his week's sick.

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mess. Fannie at Penia to day - left  
about ten took sister Mary with  
her to Essex she attends the Sabbath  
school meeting at Burton's - Fannie  
very busy all day playing with her little  
set of dishes setting her little table &c.  
I spent most of the day giving up  
things in the parlor & around. John  
Doubt Bro. Plough looking after the  
stock. A sheep buyer from Chelkinton  
came in with his Plough for dinner -  
Afternoon Fannie went down with Jane  
& to Lovell - in the eve I called there on  
a little snowed when Fannie went with  
me - After dark Fannie got back - Then  
and Bro David Durrence & sister  
Fannette at Penia this afternoon  
went in our spring wagon - I saw  
my winter bonnet, masson velvet,  
from sister Fannettes shop this  
eve

18. Jan Sabbath. Bolder to day again & wind  
blowing &c. Bro Plough of John Doubt & the



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Englishman Penze Case at home. Our  
 baby Frederic at Lovette's. Fannie and  
 I at preaching place.  
 I went with us and stopped at her  
 mother's. Had two sermons by Mr  
 Boston. As Fannie was not so very  
 well last night we drove down to Dr  
 G's for some medicine before coming  
 home. After supper I went down at  
 Lovette's. Fannie & her folks at K. T. Church  
 had sermon by Rev Carson of Dennis  
 pastor of Second K. T. Church of that place.  
 got home quite early.

Time Selects P. M. Fourth Anniversary  
 of "Our Wedding". The angle of time  
 has turned another leaf for us.  
 Another year has gone and to  
 night lies buried in the eternal  
 rest. It is four years ago to night  
 since dear old Fannie and I  
 were married - and as we sit around  
 the hearth stone with Fannie and  
 baby Frederic upon our knees, we

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19.

feel that they make life beautiful  
and that it is glorious to live and  
if life is rightly spent glorious to  
die — yes glorious — for far beyond  
time's dark river we shall all meet  
in heaven where our happiness shall  
be perfect never ending — For

"There'll be no more parting there;

In heaven above, where all is love,

There'll be no more parting there."

16 Jan. Monday. Not so cold. Fannie left  
again last night. Mrs Lovett called as  
usual this morning — saw V. & washing  
George Case husking — Took building  
an ash hopper. After dinner of Annie  
at C. Bee. Hugh & John took around feed-  
ing fowls returned from C. before supper.  
After supper as Hugh went out home  
to alone all night.

17 Jan. Tues. Pleasant. George Case husking  
Lovett working at the fence around his  
house. John took feedings of Annie  
working at the barn fence. D. D. KB

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called when passing up the hill - Bro John here for dinner brought his wagon to take sheep home - Bro Hugh did not get back till after dinner. This P.M. - I called over at Old farming household left Fannie & Freddie in Jane's care. About dark moon all in for supper - Spelling match up at the school house to night. Went seven O'clock of the Orr & Davis little called for Bro Hugh & went out on a coon hunt.

18 Jan Wed. Quite pleasant all day. George Case helping Lovett at the fence. Bro Hugh and John back looking after the stock - Jane & moving - Fannie & Freddie and I at Mr David Jones at a dinner - When Bro Davis was passing the children & I went with them Fannie coming a little while later alone - Quite a number there.

As follows: - Mr & Mrs John Kyle Mr & Mrs J. B. McMillan Mr & Mrs Dr Lawrence Dr Mr



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21.

John Williamson & Mrs Paul Cunn  
A Rev Mr Torrance from the west and  
a Mrs Cassie from Genia Sister Mary  
Little & family & Mrs Caldwell & Sister  
Jennett & Bratt & Bro Can & wife -  
family called at Kyles mill after which  
we came on home.

19 Jan. Thurs. Quite Pleasant. Family  
John Dack and Mr. Hugh around  
all forenoon - George Case helping with  
the fence. Sam & scrubbing & Mrs Lott  
here this morning. Afternoon - Bro  
Phlegm called around Sarah Lushys  
Stewart & John Johnsons for some figs  
family went down to Genia this after-  
noon went in Spring wagon Phlegm  
John Johnson Brownagan & Dack went  
with him - John spent the evening  
with his girl Georgeanna. Family and  
the other two attended a lecture by Miss  
Olive Logan delivered at the city  
hall when coming home stopped  
at Brownagans grocery & bought Lovett

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with him as he was there waiting for him.  
 Jane & down staying with Mrs L & the  
 children & Jamie did not get home till  
 a little after one o'clock. In the afternoon  
 Bro Dan called and spent awhile with  
 us.

20 Jan Friday, Pleasant. Jane & home in  
 time to get breakfast - Bro Hugh over  
 bringing the new horse which he started  
 with last night from Johnsons. Lovett  
 John Oack and Gordon over at the  
 late Martin Adams for corn & Jamie  
 around feeding - George C - working at  
 the fence around Lovetts house. Fester  
 came up to day with Old W to Hyman  
 & by C rain on a hand trade - father  
 with us for dinner. Hugh over at  
 John Johnsons in the spring wagon  
 for a horse but did not get back till  
 after night - Jamie & Annie & Freddie  
 and I around the fire - John Oack  
 George C - & Jan & around in the  
 kitchen &c.

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23.

21 Jan Sat. Dugby up at Hamniversie  
collecting for Fannie - Jane & Lucy  
Dakins & Fannie Keough & John Dack  
and George C. in for dinner. After  
dinner Fannie rode down horse  
back with John Mitchell and back  
to C. - Fannie did not get back till  
dark. Jane & Lucy down at Lovells spend-  
ing the afternoon. I spent the time  
making the new hanging basket  
to hang over our bed room mantle.  
Fannie and Fiddie around the  
fire.

22 Jan Sabbath. Pleasant. Fannie &  
Fannie and I at church. Left Fiddie  
at home with Jane & Lucy Dugby & George  
C. at home - John Dack at town this  
afternoon also. (Old Cora) by the name  
of Mills stopped here for dinner &c.  
Bro. Brewster preached two sermons  
as usual. All of our folks out to day  
but Brother Brigham. All of Father's three  
brothers and all the rest. On last night



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A little after eight O'clock Mrs. of the  
Dunlap died - After night Bible reading  
George B. read with me. Jane & son  
spending the evening at Lovett's.

23 Jan. Monday. Pleasant day. Jane &  
washing - John Bell hauling wood to  
the wood shed. George B. clearing up the  
barn - Lovett around feeding - quite a  
number of sheep got through the hedge  
on the rail road this forenoon - Jannie  
& some of the men ran to their rescue  
As Jannie came home he called around  
at his & Anne's house in time  
for dinner - Bro Silas came up here  
for dinner - After noon he & Bro Hugh  
up at Springfield called at Dr. Keams  
and around. Mrs. Little & Jannie called  
this afternoon - Henry Kyle & Jannie over  
at Marshals to see Phenter Bull & Co.  
who were over there thrashing and flour  
seed. Dr. D. B. C. & Frank Thiffine  
called when passing down the pike  
from Charlestown. Lovett down at Co.

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with words for mothers. I was down at  
Lovett's a little bit this eve. - After  
dark Plough & Silas came back -  
here for supper. David L. He stopped  
in to night - Robt M. Farland died  
this eve.

24 Jan. Mrs. Cold. 1350 High John Calk  
Lover & George Case hauling in hay.  
Jame around home - Jamie Fannie  
and Andrew and I down at C - left  
them at Brothers while Jamie and I  
attended Mrs. Jas. Dinkaps funeral  
in ~~the~~ funeral services at her  
late home after which her remains  
were taken for the 11 o'clock train to the  
city to be interred in Spring Grove  
Seminary. Rev. Dr. Colburn & Wood  
were the minister who officiated. A  
great deal of display about the Coffin  
shroud &c. Quite a number there -  
After the services were ended we drove  
back to Mothers - Father brother & Mary  
being there came home past Brothers

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and took Fannie & Frederic out  
house with them - Fannie & I going  
out alone in our spring wagon. There for  
dinner. They have a little colored boy with  
them by the name of Porter - Had quite  
a pleasant day Mary done some little  
sewing for me on the machine - & fixed  
Belle's comb. When coming home  
stopped at Bromberg's grocery & at  
Mother's gate - reached home yet dark  
after which we had supper.

25 Jan. Wed. Cold. Bro Liles came  
in sometime last night & slept with  
us though - after breakfast went back home.  
Bro H. & John back around Jud's - Fannie  
around boiling hog feet &c. George C.  
went out to try husking but it was so  
cold he came in & spent the rest of the  
forenoon working in the yard cleaning it  
up &c. Fannie & I sewing - I attended to house  
afternoon - Snowing - On last Saturday we  
Bro Dan bought us a new sewing machine  
up & this afternoon she got it rigged



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27,

up and made a bed tick for me. Bro  
all around house = Fannie & Hugh  
the others in for supper about dark  
26 Jan Thurs. Nice snow on the ground.  
George C. made walks around from one  
locality to another in the yard. Fannie  
sewing on the machine made another  
bed tick this forenoon. George around  
the fire reading. Afternoon, Fannie at  
C. took supper at Mother's brought some  
nice apples for Fannie & Frederic = Fannie  
down at Lovetts to night. Clementine  
has left Mother's & boarding at Johnsons.

27 Jan. Friday = Fannie & Hugh bathing  
head & "Corn Pore" & scrubbing legs. Dr.  
Whitaker called this morning Fannie  
& Hugh around feeding = John Dock  
George C. & Lovett out at work of  
some kind. I fixed up John Dock's  
& George's bed this forenoon with the  
new tick. Afternoon - Mrs. Lovett called  
to make arrangements for a slight ride  
Fannie & Fannie & Frederic & I at

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On this afternoon in the sleigh. As we went down the pike drove across the field to John Ouellet George D. Lovett who were hauling corn. Foder & S. Spent the afternoon at mother's had quite a pleasant time. Fannie around Bronnegan's grocery & at the post office subscribing for a paper &c. Matt busy sewing for Julia Bird. Jane still massaging her hand it has been sore since in the fall. Mother knitting fannette in the kitchen sister Mary Little called in while I called at Bronnegan's grocery at the drug store for fannie drove down to mother's in the sleigh. After supper came on home it is quite pleasant to night bright moonlight. Bro Hugh went over home.

28 Jan Saturday. A difference of snow this morning = John Ouellet George C. & Lovett busy feeding hauling manure & wood &c. Jane & bathing = Fannie & Bro Hugh went in the sleigh up to Springfield & started about nine o'clock.

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28.

After dinner I called at Bro Oans intended  
to have gone on to E. L. Wrights but got  
to talking and over stayed my time &  
had to come back to Fannie & Freddie  
when coming down the fire Johnathan  
Smith & family took me into their  
stage to ride down home - Bro Oans  
called & took of me & down with him  
to town to her bro. Edds. Dr. C. R. Calam  
& Sam. I called this afternoon. On  
last night when Bro Hugh was going out  
home he came up to Bro David on  
the road as he had got off the train & was  
walking out - when coming home  
from Minnesota he came by way of Nell  
Hugh Walkers. On Thursday Lila  
started on a trip to Cincinnati &  
Indiana around. John Doell and  
George C. & wife & Mrs. Ralcey. Fannie  
& Freddie and I keeping house. Mrs.  
Marshall and Mrs. Townshy called  
and spent awhile with us - Fannie  
& Bro Hugh did not get back till after tea.



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29 Jan. Sabbath. Fannie, brother and  
 Fannie at church. - Glad Sermon by Mr  
 Innton this forenoon & this aft. by brother David  
 About noon John & Jack went to C-  
 George C- & H. & I at home  
 As they came home from church they  
 came by Ed & Ds and bought yard  
 with them when passing up the hill  
 she called at Louie's & came home at  
 dark - After night Fannie, brother &  
 I finished reading the book of Psalms  
 the more I read the Psalms the more  
 I love and appreciate them and feel  
 confident that they will endure  
 forever while all hymns and works  
 of men will be swept away and be  
 burned up and will never be able  
 to abide the day of His coming.

30 Jan. Monday. Gloomy. Old Jimmy  
 Marshall called this morning. - Glad  
 to see Dave. & the 13 Brothers & Sisters  
 here for a hog or hogs. Fannie gave  
 him some assistance in taking

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them home. John Johnson & a friend  
of his from Champaign Co. called  
Fannie did not get in till after dinner.  
Afternoon - He & Lovett firing a  
shd. Late in the afternoon - Fannie &  
Frederic and I were all dressed & ready  
to go with Fannie to C - when Bro David  
came & prevented us from going. A  
pleasant evening around the fire talk-  
ing over matters & things - David had been  
up at Springfield to day. Fannie down  
at Lovett's to night.

31 Jan Monday. Snow all yf - heavy rain  
on last night - Bro David left us this  
morning. Our English man, George  
Case, left us this morning & passed  
on up the Pike. Old Hugh Whittier  
here for dinner. Afternoon Fannie & I  
took the rail road. Old Hugh spent a while  
with us. Bro Hugh & John Dock & Lovett  
around looking after things. Bro Fannie  
and Fannie and Frederic and I at  
C - took supper at brother's. After supper

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fannie and I went up town. I called at Katie Law Office and her husband also Mr. & Mrs. Katie & their daughter Clara. After leaving there stopped a few minutes at Brown's grocery and the drug store after which I went back to Mother's & I payed over a little money to Matt & Jennette. Jane up at Sister Betsy's to night a Coon house and found Jane & in the sitting room & Bro. Hugh out a coon hunting as he was only a short distance from the house fannie John Coak & Lovett went out and spent about an hour with him but "Caught nothing".

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1 Feb. Wednesday. Bro. Can called this morning to settle up the pile work. Sister Jane & Betsy called also. fannie Bro. Hugh fannie & Fannie & I out home Hugh stopped at the Barber Shop while the rest of us drove



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down to the mill and to the same distance  
a minute to fire up a little business.  
Company at father's for dinner as follows.  
Mrs. Flannery and Mrs. Joseph Ryk and  
John Ryk and Mrs. J. C. Miller and  
Mrs. John Orr and Bro. John and family  
John at Oenias came back before we  
left. So Daniel at home. I was at  
Cincinnati reached home a little after  
dark of the which we had supper. No one  
at home to day but John and I and Jane  
and Jane watching John and feeding

2 February, Thursday. Bright sunshine  
in the morning. Bright sunshine from  
ten till two. If Old boy Round-Play  
was able to be out at all there was nothing  
to prevent him from seeing his shadow  
head & tail & all of him around watch-  
ing "his" moves all day. Bro. Thayer  
called over at Sam. Crowfords this morning  
of him at Smith's for hoof shears. John  
and I went around feeding Thayer  
& Jane selecting sheep &c. I have been

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been quite busy sweeping & dusting &c all day. Jane & scrubbing & ironing &c.

Bro Robt & Little visiting at home today. One quite cool & cloudy. Jane at Lovell's to night. I fixed her bed for her in the dining room today. Lovell here sitting up with Jane to night. John back over at Arch Foster's this afternoon helping thrash Clever and out.

3 April Friday. Bright sunshine quite cool. John back feeding &c & over at Arch Foster's helping with the Clever Lovell. Feeding - Bro Hugh around house - Company here for dinner as follows: - Mrs & Mrs Thomson Crawford Mrs & Mrs Henry Brown Mrs & Mrs John R. Langfield Mrs & Mrs Old Lady Crawford & Sister Betsey Mrs & Mrs Joe Caldwell, Bro John & family & Sister Matt & Jennette Bro David Sister Mary & Cousin Bell had quite a pleasant day. Alice and I spent some little time up stairs

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alone talking over old times this afternoon.  
After supper Fannie went down to Co-  
in Springvagon with Lovett. 13.00 I took  
out horse cart to eight. Fannie &  
down at Lovett's. John took asleep  
my stairs. Fannie & Fieddie asleep  
in the cradle - Fannie & I took did  
not get back till after ten. Waded  
school in our little school on the  
pike closed to day.

4 Jan. Sat - Very pleasant all day.

Sam E. & Seed Townsend called.  
This morning Fannie & I morning left  
Fieddie for one while Fannie & I went  
down to sister Betsy for dinner. Fannie  
and I walked down. Mrs. Charlie Dwyer  
back Jackson for Caldwell & Son Dr.  
C. & Fannie there also. In the evening  
after the company went away Lizzie  
Latta came over home after Fieddie  
and he & Fannie and I spent the  
evening with them. When at supper  
Fannie came as he had been at



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C. and came in that way - came out  
to the dining room & took supper with us  
Saw at town - Lizzie Caldwell down at Co-  
nick Plough's brother at Philys - No one at home  
but Mrs. Gallwey & Sister Betsey & Lizzie  
Yale - Came home John Dock in charge  
of the house - Bro. Hugh at Co. of Jane  
K. down spending the night at Lovett's. Sat  
pleasant to night bright moonlight.

5 Feb. Sabbath. Cold. Bro. Hugh and I came  
and I preaching - Jane K. went with  
us and stopped at her bro. Eddie's place  
& John Dock at home - I left Freddie at  
Mrs. Lovett's. Had sermon this forenoon by  
Mr. Norton - I afternoon by bro. David - text  
"Great is the mystery of Godliness" with  
brother or brother William out to day.  
Afternight Bible reading began reading  
the book of Proverbs.

6 Feb. Monday. Sunshine part of the time  
but cold. Lovett brooding come of course  
bro. Hugh and John Dock around feeding  
Jane running sheets on the machine.

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all gone - Left dinner at 12 o'clock. After  
supper both of us at Bath House and over  
home remained all night. Fannie  
of the children & I around the fire - John  
Doe retired early - Fannie & sleeping in  
the dining room.

7 February Mrs. Smith cloudy all morning  
About noon began snowing - Fannie &  
washings Bro. Hugh came back this  
forenoon - he & Fannie & John Doe were  
for dinner - After dinner Fannie went  
down in the spring wagon to B - I left  
Fannie & Frederick in Fannie's care and  
went off to see Mrs. Eli Wright - They have  
a little daughter at their house two weeks  
old - making the third together with those  
sons. As I came down home I called at  
Mr. Dams. I also called there on a little  
ward this evening. Snow falling very  
fast this eve - John Doe & Bro. Hugh  
in for supper. Fannie did not get  
back till after eight. Old Rev. One has  
burned down this morning at fine old

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Baby Muddie began sitting alone yesterday he is progressing rapidly has four teeth above and two below.

Feb. Wed. Snow going off - but very much on in the first place. Bro Hugh over home having company out there for dinner Rev. Dr. Morton, Stetson, Hallen & others. Lovett breakfasting comes of am in around with John Doak feeding. Jane busy knitting bathing &c. of amie & John D - in for dinner. Afternoon Jan D down at Lunt of amie at home all day and so were the rest of us.

Whisk Anniversary of  
Fannie's birth day.

Fannie is very happy to day as her old Papia as she calls him made her a present of a nice china cup &c. The cup is very pretty - has the inscription upon it in gilt letters Birth day Present.

After dinner Papia John Doak & Jan D and Omma weighed - weight

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thirty four pounds. After which baby Fannie  
was placed in the basket and weighed  
also - weight twenty one lbs. Fannie  
gave us all a sweet kiss to say for  
our trouble. To night as I gazed upon the  
faces of Fannie and Fannie as they lie  
sweetly sleeping in one cradle bed I  
pray that they may be lambs of the  
Saviour's fold and that they with

"Loving hearts may tread

Thornscathed life's rugged wild and  
reach at last

The heavenly hills, and everlasting rest."

9 Feb. Thursday. Cold. Fannie around  
feeding all forenoon John Doak busy  
also - from 10 morning. I attended to the  
dinner. After dinner Fannie in the  
children and I started out to see of John  
drove Fanny, Isaac & old Charlie in  
his Dan's spring wagon - met his David  
coming in. B. who told me that  
Johns were not at home & so we drove  
out to father's - weather is not so cold as

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was quite sick this afternoon. Hugh & home as David came back before supper. Little colored Wallis Porter there yet. After supper we came on home went in the near way to be of John Mary & Yeggie and Sammie over at John Kyles. No one at home but John Sammie & David went into the fire while Sammie & John looked at the kyes and fixed one on the spring wagon to bring home. Coming through C. We all stopped a little while with Joe C. at Bromigan's. Passing in only a short time as he is at a party to night at Martin Parkers. Hugh's friend Arch sitting around the stove looking. Came on home found John Deck asleep by the fire waiting for us. Sammie & down at Lovetts came home at bed time. Bro Hugh came up this eve but was gone before we came home. Papa got Sammie a nice doll baby to night.

10 Feb. Friday. Bright & warm all day

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Fannie around feeding this morning John  
Cock busy all day handling out feed - Smith  
& Gordon hunting corn. Bro David  
came up in his buggy and took Fannie  
with him to Springfield by way  
of John Sparrows. David at Dr. Keams  
getting medicine for Mother Corning.  
Home Fannie walked from Lewis & Donnelly  
David going on horse - Fannie & I busy  
washing bed clothes &c. all day - Fannie  
down at Connellys a little while late this  
afternoon. David left night about two  
O'clock Bro Silas came he got home  
on the five O'clock train from his  
visit to Cincinnati by Pauli Hugh Weather  
he was late getting in as he supposed while  
visiting a friend on the Rail road.

11 Feb. Sat. Cold. Fannie went busy all day  
helping John Cock with the feeding. Mrs  
Marshall called this morning, old spinning  
Fannie & John D. in for dinner. After dinner  
Fannie across the Rail road & around. Late  
in the afternoon Bro Hughes made a short



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Call - As he was in the buggy James D. went down to town to see Mother with him when going home - James or John D. did not get in till late.

12 Feb. Sabbath - Cold. Fannie & Fannie & I  
at preaching in the Springwagon - Left  
Friedrich at Lovetts - No one at home but  
John Doek. Sermon in the morning  
by Dr. Norton Afternoon by Rev. Stewart.  
Only one folks at church but sister  
D. Bell - David & Hugh Lat in fathers  
seat. All of Mother M's true but herself  
is gone. Eve - Called around for Jane  
Kantlow but she was not ready to  
come as she wanted to attend Sister  
Meeting. After night Bible reading  
from the six psalms & onward in  
the book of Psalms.

18 Feb. Monday. A slight coating of snow  
on the ground. A man by the name  
of \_\_\_\_\_ called & so. about  
renting the house across the rail road.  
James John Doak & Lovett may be doing

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all day. (Old Sirie Linn who lived with us awhile last summer called to day remained with us for dinner. After dinner - fannie sent out with the corn feeding. I finished up my work & spent the remainder of the afternoon with Sirie & the children in the back sitting room. Aunt Sirie here for supper and with us to night. fannie sitting around the fire reading &c.

14 Feb. Tues. Flowing - out so cold. John took feeding. Lovett hauling wood to the wood shed - fannie down at 6 in the Spring wagon - took Aunt Sirie with him she stopped at Mother's while fannie there for dinner. Bro Pugh came at noon & John took dinner together. After dinner - mowed a lamb around the fire while after which he went to Springfield. I finished up my work and spent most of the afternoon reading "The Minister's Woe" written by Phoebe & Becher. I have been wise points on it mostly.

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of attention. A little after five Fannie came back bringing some to water home - Supper over and all the remainder of the eve spent around the fire. About midnight Orelia & Bro Hough came back from Springfield.

13 Feb. Wed. Bright Sunshine. Quite windy. John Doak & Lovett around feeding some in the kitchen. Bro Davis came at Springfield. Anna & Peace Fannie & Effie & Cal Mitchell here spending the day & here for dinner - Fannie around house all day. Bro Hough left this morning or rather went back home. David & Sister Mary at Dallas to day of Fannie and I were invited but did not go. Fannie had quite a time playing with the girls - Fred wide awake all day. Instead of John Doak feeding he was hunting wood to Mother's lot & two loads.

16 Feb. Thurs. Quite pleasant - very much like Spring. Some to washing John Doak feeding Fannie & I at Penia - Left Fannie &



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Eddie at Mother's home & I took dinner there  
 after having Sister Jennett going out to Carson  
 to day he Margaret Ann did on last night.  
 Am going through C- this morning Alice  
 & Estie was just getting ready to start to  
 her Western home Durant Cedar Co. Iowa.  
 She being on the porch came out to bid  
 us good by. Before leaving Brothers Sam &  
 called. While in Dania bought considerable dry  
 goods for home keeping. Called a few minutes  
 at J. B. Mrs. Parn Blissie not very better.  
 Daniel & Emma bought his new wife home  
 last week. He was married on the eight  
 of this month to a lady in Mt. Pleasant  
 Pa. by the name of Martha B. Nicolls.  
 Fannie and I reached C- at dark found  
 Fannie and Fred dressed up considerably  
 as they were having company in  
 for tea. To wit Bro David & Sister  
 Mary & Mrs M. Elroy & her son Clarence  
 reached home in good time & of me  
 & some spending the eve at Lovell's - got  
 back in shape of the house.

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17 Feb. Friday. Began raining this forenoon  
raining most of the day. John Cook feed-  
ing. Louie here this forenoon - Jane &  
Joan - Fifth dinner - family attended  
Margaret Ann Parsons funeral at the  
Ochlock - buried in Masses Creek Cemetery  
Jane & I busy sewing all afternoon  
Fred playing on the floor - About  
five family returned bringing  
Sister Jane & Fannie home with  
him - Fannie had been down at her  
grand ma's all night. Jane sleeping  
with Jane & in the dining room.

18 Feb. Sat. Quite gloomy all day.  
Bro. Hough came paid early - here for  
his great. Louie sick. John Cook attend-  
ing to the feedings - family rode horse  
back to Co. went down on the three  
Ochlock train to Denia to attend a  
meeting of the Agricultural Socy. of  
which he is a member. Henry Dornick  
and Rev. Harper went down on the  
train with him - All came back at

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Since this morning - Fannie took supper at Louetta's - reached home after eight - Fannie bought his gold watch home with him to night has got a nice chain for it - The watch is very nice or I might say splendid - got it the winter before we were married. Phyllis went back to father's a little before noon to day being in the buggy - Sister Jane went with him to C - Fannie & down a Louetta to night.

19 Feb. Sat. Rather pleasant. All up in pretty good time - Fannie & down at Louetta spending the day - As I did not feel very well we did not want to go - but Fannie went in the Spring wagon of John Doak's. Fannie & Fannie and I around the garden all day. Had dinner ready when Fannie came home. Had Fannie to day by her 3rd son. Stomach - two lemons - as her mother is away on a visit to the late home of his father - who died some



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Time last month - After night of rain  
 read some papers from the Advocate  
 which Mother sent home with  
 him on last night. It is just  
 twenty five years to day since Sister  
 Betsy and Robert Falmouth were  
 married.

20 Feb. Monday. Quite pleasant. Jane  
 & washing bed clothes this forenoon -  
 Louie breaking corn for Doc & feeding  
 Fannie around house all day working  
 with the bees & found one fine dead  
 it was the one which Bro Hugh & father  
 & I found last summer when Fannie  
 was up at Steph Thigens. Afternoon  
 Jane & Channing & sewing - Bro Henry  
 & his son Charlie called & I  
 have been quite busy sewing on Fud's  
 skirts. After supper - Fannie & the  
 children & I around the fire. Fannie &  
 in the kitchen for Doc around. Bro  
 Hugh & Silas called Fannie entertained  
 them for a long time in her new paper.

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21 Feb. Tues. Quite pleasant. Jane & washing  
fannie around house all day. - We  
were invited to a dinner to be of John  
to day but did not go. - Old Jimmy Marshall  
called this morning - fannie & John Dack  
in for dinner. - Afternoon. I called a few  
minutes at Lovetts. - Came back & Dr  
Jane & went down and spent the  
afternoon. I have been quite busy even-  
ing reading & writing - finished the  
minutes & doing very much pleased  
with it all the way through. - Aightnight  
All at home.

22 Feb. Wed. Quite pleasant all day. Jane  
& washing - John Dack feeding - fannie  
around looking after things - Old Jimmy  
Marshall & Old Smith & Ray called - Old  
Smith working at the hedge by the rail-  
road & I have considerably dusting &  
sweeping this morning. - About noon  
Father & Sister Mary came here for  
dinner - Mary's eyes very much not  
able to see things either to read or sew.

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fannie in the house all afternoon with father and the rest of us. Dr Caldwell called. Also John Speck. After supper fannie is reading the Partridge light. while I was putting the children to bed by sewing.

23 Feb. Thursday. Pleasant. fannie is sewing this forenoon on her machine. I attended to dinner myself. John took feeding. fannie read all evening. fannie took a very dinner and went with Jas. & Eliza to Charleston in our office wagon to Wm. & L. At a later hour John & Dr. fannie & sister Jim. Ross and an other fellow who was looking come in for dinner. After noon fannie & Dr. Sketched a comfortable for the lounge. Dr Caldwell called. Also Mrs. Smith. A little after dark fannie returned.

24 Feb. Friday. Quite windy all day. On last night Jas. & family fannie & Reception for his son John who was married yesterday. fannie & sister



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on a shirt for jamie - Hugh's Dan called  
this morning - John back feeding - jamie  
Fannie & Fannie and I visiting at  
Sister Rachels - Mrs. Jones & Henry Jones  
there spending the day also. After dinner  
jamie & Fannie down at town and  
not get back till after dark - jamie went  
in & eat supper after which we came  
on home - Bro Hugh & I still looking  
very badly. Bob at New Townships -  
Matt at Dr. Caldwell's for a little over  
a year. When we came home found  
one of Dick's Williams men stopping  
here who were driving a flock of sheep  
past.

It's Sat - Quite gloomy rain most  
of the day. Bro Dan at Springfield to  
day. Dan's Cabin called this morning -  
John back feeding - jamie & Fannie taking charge  
of the house of jamie & Fannie & Fannie  
or I at C - at Mother's - before leaving  
home Bro Hugh called must back to  
town with us again - jamie bought Hugh  
with him - then to dinner at Mother's -

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Afternoon - Jennie came out to John's but  
 thought went with him - Jennie's bag  
 in the basket - Brother Knitting & a bath  
 up at Mr. Morton's to reside Sat. School  
 lesson - About four O'clock Jennie  
 came back bringing Sister Mary with  
 him took her up to Morton's to the stairs  
 before leaving she & Mark came back  
 Bro John's wife out well - left Mary &  
 Mother came on home reached here  
 about 11 O'clock.

26 Feb. Sat. Conite County. Jennie and Fannie  
 & I at church left Fred with John & Dr  
 John Dock at home - had two sermons  
 by Mr. Morton. Bro David still at Paris in  
 Indiana preaching. Robt Little & his wife  
 from Indiana visiting their friends in  
 this country. Bro D. S. Johnson gave Fannie  
 a nice little card to day - at the close of  
 the service told me to tell Fannie she  
 gave it to her for being such a good  
 girl & behaving so nicely during  
 preaching the card had a beautiful

Let the Lord be true  
and let him prosper  
his word  
and let him prosper  
his word  
and let him prosper  
his word

verse upon it which was as follows

The Lord a Keeper

"He that keepeth me will not slumber"

His is every daily good provider,  
And all that I require besides;  
And when I close my slumbering eye,  
I sleep in peace for he is nigh.

After night Fannie and I read a  
few chapters in Proverbs. Fannie & I  
spending the eve at Louisa's. This eve when

27 Feb. Monday. Pleasant. John Doak feeding  
Fannie & I finished off a shirt for Fannie &  
some some washing. Fannie & I  
feeding all forenoon. Bro. Hough came  
up by Sam. Polk's horse for dinner  
After dinner Fannie & Bro. Hough & John  
Bromberg on. I in the spring wagon  
to Maria's they came home all stopped  
at Mother M's for supper. Fannie came  
home after night. Hough went home from  
B. Newton Sanford called this eve.  
I have been busy sewing all day.

28 Feb. Tues. Pleasant. Fannie & I washing.

Fannie & I washing over the carriage



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John Cook, Juding, Jamie & Freddie & I  
 out at Mrs Sam Dallas at a dinner  
 left Jamie with her I went home & wrote  
 at Mrs Weston's at the "Donation Party"  
 Their company as follows - Mrs J. C. McMiller  
 Dan M. & Jennie & wife, Mrs. Watson in law  
 Mrs & Mrs Nicolle Mrs Williams &  
 her daughter Lizzie, Artist, Bro Dan & sister  
 Jamie - Mrs & Mrs W. M. Stuart & their son  
 David H. H. McMiller & lady - J. C.  
 McMiller & lady, Father & Mother Dr  
 Dan Dallas & wife - John Kendal & Abbie  
 Seldonsridge one living their home there  
 Nettie O. attending the Union School in  
 Jennie of Johnny Kendal at College at

It is just thirty four years to day  
 since Samuel Dallas & Cousin Martha  
 were married. On that Frederic I  
 made quite an impression to day  
 was noticed & gotten by all. As we  
 came home stopped at Mother's  
 remained for supper. In Mother's record  
 from the Cedarville Soc. Extension table.

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Table linen & napkins &c. About eight  
O'clock one came on horse - Sister Jennette  
coming in Dr. Mrs. James & some girls an  
up twelve days with - having both washed  
& ironed. Sister Jennette sleeping with her  
in the dining room. We heard to day  
that Dr. Phlegm M. Cooper died some two  
months ago at his home in the west  
he leaves a wife as he & Nannie Stron-  
ess were married some two years ago.

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1 March Wed. Bright sunshine - John  
Carr feeding - James around house  
all day - James in the kitchen - Jennette  
helping one serv. &c. After dinner - James  
& Dr. Mrs. Louett & the children over  
at Feltchum on a visit for Carson  
& Andrew called this afternoon - James  
here went to Bro James - I left Fannie  
& Fred with Jennette & went up there  
a few minutes also. Robt. J. & Sister  
Betty there spending the eve - coming  
down home road in the carriage

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visit of Mr. Andrew C. - as far as the  
gate at which time Jennie put on  
her things & went down home with  
them - Mr. C. expects to return to  
his home in Crawford Co. Illinois  
upon tomorrow. Quite pleasant to  
night Bright moon light - After supper  
Lorrett drove Jannie & the children &  
me up to Dan's in the Spring wagon. We  
driving down to C. Rabbit, Betsy  
Hill there. All of Dan's children down  
at the school house. But Jennie & Effie  
had quite a pleasant ride. Jannie has  
got a new washing machine which  
seems to think saves time labor &c. John  
Lorrett drove up for us again a little after  
nine - John back kept home while we were  
gone. Jannie & I came back about ten -  
Lorrett moved Newton Newport & Jannie  
up to night to board while the corn husk-  
ing continues.

2 March, Thurs. Appearance of rain. John back feeding  
Jannie & snatching soap while I attended to the children  
at the dinner. Old Mr. Carson called & visited



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the little house down on the pit for the summer  
family around all forenoon Garding - After dinner he  
was over at Platters. Late in the eve Bro Hugh called  
here for supper after which he went back home. Began  
raising the water in the pump for the porch this well  
has been standing dry since the fall. This P.M. at 10 O'clock  
S<sup>rs</sup> Warkens daughter Sallie & George Kyle were  
married - This eve W<sup>th</sup> Bulls daughter Jennie & A. H.  
Pluterson were married - all went to the meeting in  
barns.

3 March Friday. Heavy rain last night & this morning quite damp  
& gloomy. Jennie & finished soap making at noon has succeeded  
finely. Family around all forenoon - Bro Silas bought a sheep home.  
Bro Hugh came up here to take bath here for dinner. John took  
garding. Afternoon. Jennie & down at Lovett. Bro Hugh in with  
me & around. Silas went back home. After supper Bro Hugh  
went home - Jennie around the fire, Fannie & Ned washed in  
the Cradle.

4 March Sat. Pleasant. John took to Lovett gadding. Fannie &  
Lardie & I in the kitchen all forenoon. Jennie & scrubbing - family  
at G. took dinner at Mothers after which he & Jennie went to  
Plover. Jennie attending a meeting of the Agricultural Society.  
Came home near eleven P.M. Fannie & I walked at home till  
P.M. Jennie at Lovett this afternoon. The children & I retired at 10 P.M.

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5 March Sat. Fair & gloomy. John Cook keeping house. Fannie & Pammie to Sat Church left Fred at Dorset. Fannie went with me to her brother. Had two sermons by Bro Hays. Rept "Tommason". All of brother M's out. All of father's out but Mother Bro Hays out to day. Bro David still at Passison. After night - Fannie read a few chapters in the book entitled "The Blood Of Jesus". After which we read in our place in Poveres.

6 March Monday. Bright Sunshine - Fannie washing. Lovett & John Cook banking in corn. Bro Hays came this forenoon - Fannie some time waiting for him after which he made a call at F. L. Lotters. Fannie down at C. T. & Newton Red fort & wife down to their home. Fannie took dinner at brother's - went down to the mill came up again & talked to this man that man & the others, did not get home till after tea. Bro Hays here for dinner sat around awhile after which he bid us "Good bye" as he expects to leave tomorrow for Arkansas. Baby Fredrick out well to night - set up & into him till Fannie came back after that till the twelve. Wesley Baxt came this morn.

7 March Tues. Bright Sunshine - Wesley Baxt working this morning on the year team. John Cook banking corn on guano. Lovett banking corn. Fannie around home all day. Fannie & Pammie a comfortable for the lounge. Father

mother & sister Mary have spent the day. Fiddie still  
not very well. Having been kept awake so much on  
last night with Fiddie I did not get up till late this morning. Fiddie  
thinks did not go today as he had expected. I have just finished  
reading a book which I have been much interested in  
entitled "Stepping Heavenward" written by E. Prentiss.  
"Author of the Flower of the Family" - "The Sunday Book" & "Little  
Lore" saying & doing" - &c. &c. Ever. All at home  
Poor little Fiddie still sick - he has had perfect  
health all his life & it goes hard with him to be  
sick.

I made Wed. Apples & grains from V. & darning - Louie  
& Mary making cross-stitch & darning from home. Mary  
in for dinner & horse doctor called in while we were  
at the table & took dinner with us. Afternoon. Spade  
called. Fannie down at Cain. The spring wagon took Fannie  
& Abner with him as they wanted to see Mrs. W. Knight  
she is in rather a bad condition having lost her mind  
her husband takes her to the Asylum tomorrow. Fannie  
& Mary sewing. Fannie got home in good time. I think  
ever what a different life & feeling I make around  
Fannie & little Fiddie have for "see & do"  
if it were to return them early besides  
no having to wait & wait for his coming till



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9 March. Thurs. Rain. In forenoon, Christie called & John Scott feeding - Lovett at 2 - & around over his own act. Christie came into dinner with family & gave & sewing on the machine - I attended to the kitchen light. After noon West fed & load & with 4 old brick tops. Over family & Fannie and I went with Bro Saml. Hugh Ramsey to their party. Bro Silas called before we left & took supper - Fannie & I took care of poor little Fiddie for one week quite a pleasant time - with a number there from Bedfordville & vicinity. I was chased off nicely in the night. Reached home a few minutes after dark found Fannie & Fannie over Fiddie as he has been taking care no little while. We were going home some scarcely anything but cry. Bro Hugh with us to night.

10 March. Friday. Pleasant. Fannie & I in the kitchen - West & hauling corn. Bro Hugh & John Scott feeding - Fannie around after ducks & light dinner. Fannie & Bro Hugh took the Steer into John McEhey as he ships him to night to the city - Can start in time for supper.

11 March. Sat. Raining most of the day. Fannie around feeding - Fannie & Bro Hugh & John Scott - West hauling

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in com. Fannie & Mary in the kitchen - Fiddie  
playing on the floor. Jane V. running the sewing  
machine - Billie Beveridge & Tom Moore  
called this morning - the groomer has been out  
in Kansas for a year & returns next week -  
Dinner in for dinner - P. M. - Linn - A. Linfield  
stopped with his team in the barn - Bro. Silas  
called - Fannie & Lovett at C. - Eve - Bro. Hugh  
went down to town with Silas & returned with  
Fannie - both here for supper - Jane V. spending the  
night at Lovett's?

12 March. Sat. Gloomy. Fannie & Bro. Hugh at school  
Fannie not feeling well & remained at home with her  
Fiddie Jane V. & Healy at home with son John D. at  
spending the day at F. H. H. H. Had only one lesson -  
As Mrs. Weston is out well & all of his children have the  
measles. Eve. Jane V. called at Lovett's - tonight Bro.  
Hugh Fannie & I read several chapters in  
Proverbs.

13 March. Monday. Pleasant. Windy. Hanking com-  
John D. at feeding - Fannie & Bro. Hugh at school - Jane  
V. attending to business in the kitchen. Fannie still  
sick - about a night - O. H. H. the measles have  
broken out on her - she has considerable fever &c.

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Afternoon Bro. Hughes up at Charleston at Henry  
 & Thurstons for lumber. Fannie at Co. S. S.  
 I called this afternoon - measles still coming out  
 on Fannie. After supper Bro. Hughes went over home.  
 About eight O'clock Fannie came home. Bro.  
 Jossens children all sick with the measles.  
 Mrs. Jossens is very sick. Mrs. Weston and all the  
 children sick with measles &c.

14 March Tues. Floory, John Doell feeding. Neddy hanging  
 corn. Louie working at the garden fence. Fannie  
 washing. Dams game & Mattie Small called to  
 see us this forenoon. Fannie still breaking out  
 with the measles - needs considerable attention. Behavior  
 behaving like a little man sitting on the floor  
 & playing most of the time. Conductor from  
 Springfield here on a horse trade & in  
 with Fannie for dinner. Old mother Fay here  
 for dinner also. Afternoon Lizzie Lake called.  
 Bro. Hughes & Silas here took dinner with  
 me over through. Evening in the front  
 bed room. Fannie saw Kiler passing down from  
 London from Mrs. Mitchels funeral this eve.

15 March Wed. John Doell at Co. today taking  
 a vacation. Louie working at the garden fence.



Weekly judging - James K in the kitchen - Fannie  
 covered from head to toe with measles -  
 One last night of fever & I got alarmed about her  
 as we thought she had taken cold & the  
 measles had gone back in - James got up  
 dressed & made out a fire - we got hot tea  
 for her and doctored by apt. after which we  
 went back to bed - this morning she seems  
 to be getting along nicely. Dams James called  
 when coming home from C - brought Fannie  
 with her - she & father & sister Mary here for  
 dinner - Old folks Mary working at the table & in  
 for dinner. Afternoon Speech called & father  
 went back home about 4 o'clock Mary & James with  
 us to night - later in the afternoon - Dorothy took down  
 to C - Fannie went in the Spring wagon - came  
 back in good time. Mary & James sleeping  
 up stairs.

16 March. Thrus. Stormy. Measles began dying  
 on Fannie slowly - very fretful all day. John  
 took hanging the meat - Sister Jane super-  
 intending the job - James K ironing - John took  
 walking at the garden fence, Weekly banding

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can Mary helping take care of the children.  
 Sister Betsey here for dinner. After  
 dinner Sister Betsey rode down with  
 Jennie to their gate on the fire - Jennie went  
 on to C - with him - from there he & Joe  
 C. went to Dennis - Jennie met D. &  
 in Glendale in C. & D. talked business to him  
 Jennie stopped in C. a very short time reached  
 home in very good time. Thought down  
 at C. hearing the trial of Simeon Townsend &  
 Sam Barbers respecting sheep - trial  
 held in the spinnery office in the new jail  
 Jennie around the fire to night helping take  
 care of the children & talking to Sister Mary -  
 thought did not get home till late.

17 March. Friday - Appearance of rain. John Doek  
 & Mary out at work - Bro. Thayer around all  
 forenoon - Louitt at C. & D. around on his own account.  
 Jennie in the kitchen Sister Mary helping take  
 care of the children - Mrs. Wells going off to Dennis -  
 Jennie around home all day - Bro. John &  
 family here spending the day. Sammie  
 has a very sore neck. Afternoon Bro. Thayer

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at Charleston for lumber - did not get home till after dark & Newton Townsend moving his goods over to his new home which he bought a short time ago, his father, the late Alex Townsend's old farm -

18 March Saturday - Pleasant - All day in good time - but the sky looks as if it will rain. After breakfast I left Fannie and Frederic in sister Mary's care while I went down the hill as far as the Creek to gather flowers for her for a bouquet. Fannie around feeding the bees. John Cook & Wesley out feeding - Lovett around till noon at the fences. About ten Fannie took sister Mary over home. After dinner - Bro Hugh fixed up matters & went over home as he feels like he was taking the measles - from Fannie her worth some up in good style & has gone down to Lovett's and back - Annie & Maria called to see Fannie it is the third time they have called to see her this week. It is quite pleasant this afternoon - I feel very happy - for many seasons - happy.



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"Some folks" think it foolish to hear  
one talk about feeling happy &c. But  
is it? For we know there is happiness in  
this world as well as in the next - if  
we walk on the right path heavenward.  
Fannie took dinner out at home after which he  
& his Sister went over on a horse track. Christie  
who is living on San Francisco Place. Coming  
home stopped at Mother's for supper. reached  
home after dark. Dan & Willie called then  
we kept Fannie for some while. I eat supper  
after which he & Wesley caught a pigeon for  
her. Fannie read an account in the Evening  
Sunlight of Master James My mother in law  
being killed by a horse in the face and  
injured very severely some time last  
week.

19 March. Sabbath. Beautiful. John Jack  
over at Fletcher. Fannie at church Jan &  
went with him to her brother O. O. O. - Wesley  
up stairs most of the day. Fannie &  
Frederic & I had quite a pleasant  
day in our front bed room. both took

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A nice sleep. As Mr. Boston's entire family is still sick he only preached one sermon. After which family went down to Mother's for supper & he & Jane & I reached home about five. After night of Annie & I finished reading the book of Proverbs of me & down at Wesley Street by the Quakers spending the eve.

20 March. Monday. Appearance again - poor & washing - Men out at work. Dr. D. H. Caldwell brought a friend of his by the name of Mercer from London to look at sheep - he stayed here for dinner - After noon went in Silas's buggy to Springfield - Annie out trying to start Wesley saw the glow in the Bradford field. Came up a heavy shower which brought them home. At home (Annie) had supper - Thacker came while we were eating - After supper Annie called at Sam's for minutes. I forgot to say that on last Wednesday Papa brought home a nice high chair for his son Fredrick C. which Annie seems to appreciate as well as Fred.



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Branch 18<sup>th</sup>/.

21 Branch. Jan. Cool Jan. V. morning. Co. They  
 went back home - Fannie went in to  
 Mrs. Spring dragon with gloves & to C. - both dinner  
 at Butcher's. No supper for dinner but John Dault  
 & Wesley. Fannie still keeps her room &  
 takes her meals there - Afternoon - game &  
 sewing - Wesley flowing - John Dault & feeding  
 Louett out helping also. Fannie came home  
 in good time - drove up to Eli Wright to  
 see about the ditcher - Ev. - I am not feeling  
 well & have not been for several days - Fannie  
 crying after her Papa - went out & sat on his  
 lap while he was eating supper - Fannie seems  
 about well but we are afraid of her taking cold.  
 Sam Willie called this eve - Papa nursing  
 the children & reading.

22 Branch Wed. Pleasant. Dr. Van called this  
 morning - An Old gentleman called this  
 forenoon to get me take his daughter to train  
 Fannie, John Dault & Louett up at Eli Wright  
 for the ditcher cutting ditch across the  
 rail road at the rate of eighteen rods an  
 hour. Wesley flowing - After dinner men out



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at work again - Mrs Loult called. Speer  
also. Jane & putting in a Comfort up stairs.  
W<sup>m</sup> Marshall & John Moore married today.  
Jasper & the children in the front bed room -  
I am not well to night - John Mitchell called  
at the gate to see Jamie -

28 Branch. Thurs. Pleasant - So very warm I  
had to go back to bed this morning - Jane  
& attended to the children & my room  
Kitchen & all. Healy glowing. Jamie John  
Toolt & Loult & John Carson at the ditch - John  
Q in for dinner. Bro Hugh came this fore  
noon. Afternoon - I am out at work again -  
Bro David called as he returned this week  
from Manning Spruce. The barrels began com-  
ing out one one to day. Eve. Bro Hugh over  
at home a short time came back again.  
Bro Siler brought Lister Mary up to stay  
with me. I am finished ditching late  
this eve. Jamie slept with me & Toolt  
Care of Mamie & Fred. Sister Mary sleeping  
with Jane &

29 Branch. Friday. Bright Sunshine - I was

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very sick this morning & all day. Sister  
Mary very busy waiting on me. Bro Solas  
& J. P. Ennis called. Also Bro Dan  
& Sister Jane. Fannie went down to C  
to see Dr Kyle stopped at Mother's for  
dinner and brought up Sister Matt  
with him - Fannie Little called this  
afternoon - Mrs Newton Newport died  
yesterday - Lovette gone there this afternoon  
Bro Dan & Sister Jane here & sat awhile  
to night. Sister Mary sleeping with Jane  
& Sister Matt & Fannie on a divan up  
bed in the corner of our room.

26 March. Sat. Sunshine. Mary & Sister  
Matt taking charge of things Jane & I in  
the kitchen - Father & Mother here to day  
near eleven O'clock & John Johnson & wife  
& of A. P. Johnson came all here for dinner  
Bro Hugh John Benson John Dault &  
Wesley in also. Car. Mrs. Little & daughter  
Lizzie called. Poor Little Freddie began  
barking out with the measles this  
even. Sister Mary sleeping with Jane &



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Matt & Fannie in our room -

26 March. Sat. Rain - Bro Hugh not well this morning - Fannie took Sister Matt down house & Bro Hugh out to father's got back to church in time for preaching - Had only one sermon by Mr. Burton as his children are still sick. Sister Jennette came home with Fannie this eve. Sister Mary Jane & John Doak & Wesley at home with me - Fannie in the kitchen most of the day - Measels still coming out on Fannie's face - Jennette slept in our room - Mary with Jane &

27 March. Monday. Papa had quite a time last night nursing Fred & S. Sam. Polson called. Fannie took Sister Jennette down house but Sam & Aunt Rose were at brother's for dinner - Afternoon Fannie & Sam went down in our spring wagon to Genia, after I in the kitchen - Wesley having taken Doak's feeding - Sister Mary attending to me & Fred. Fannie's wound remaining after



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things for Aunt Mary to the Kitchen &c.  
 Bro John & wife & Fannie called this  
 afternoon when returning from Springfield  
 Fannie took supper at brother's school  
 home of the night. Bro Silas came home  
 with him & with us to night. Fannie  
 brought me a nice pair of smoked  
 glasses to protect my eyes - Jane &  
 called at Shaws by the Court this morn  
 as their baby has the measles. Sister  
 Mary slept with me to night. Fannie  
 with Fannie.

28 March Sat. Pleasant. Bro Silas went  
 back home this morning - Jane &  
 in the Kitchen. Sister Mary with me &  
 the children. Sister Rachel called this  
 morning - Fannie at C. took dinner  
 at brother's called around & engaged  
 Emma Fairs for the summer work  
 came home this afternoon - bright  
 Sister Matt up with him & Loretta  
 from Newport. Wesley John Cass  
 & John Jack here for dinner out at

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work this afternoon - Bro D & George  
Walker called this afternoon - Jane  
H finished knitting the Corny table  
that she had in up stairs. Matt  
sleeping with Jane & - Paper with Fannie  
Sister Mary with Fred & me.

29 March. Wed. Jane & washing - Matt  
& Fannie in the Kitchen cooking dinner  
for dinner &c - Fannie John & Fred & Mary  
& John Benson in for dinner - Afternoon  
Jane & Sister Mary & Matt getting  
together a time for later knitting it was  
Fannie down at C - in her Jane & Fred  
wagon - Came home after night - Matt  
got his supper for him - Jane & calling  
at Louisa - Mary sleeping with Fred  
& me - Paper with Fannie - Matt  
with Jane &

30 March. Thurs. Matt went down to  
C - with Jane came back in a few  
minutes with her Sister as he came  
to take Mary home as he thought her  
the messenger - Matt in the room



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with some sort of the day sewing on Longfort  
 watching & 5. Jan the evening - Fannie  
 John Bart & Wesley in for dinner  
 Fannie moving out of the house  
 across the rail road to her house in  
 C. - Old man Carson moving in  
 to day. Afternoon - Fannie across at  
 John Johnsons came home for  
 supper - Matt & Fannie sleeping  
 in same room - Fannie with Fred &  
 me -

31 Branch Friday, Fast-day Fervent to  
 our Communion - Fannie took sister  
 Matt down home to L. Church. When her  
 Jan were passing to church they left  
 Fannie & Effie with me to help take  
 care of Fred - Fannie around with  
 them all day. John Bart & John Carson  
 & Wesley in for dinner - Fannie in  
 the kitchen - Camp to day as we had  
 rain on last night? Bro David  
 assisting Mr. Burton - Sermon by  
 Mr. Burton this forenoon & Bro David



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this afternoon. Elders ordained this afternoon as follows W. H. McMillan of Q. McMillan & Bro Robert Falkner. Fannie stopped at Brothers for dinner. Bro De Coffin called on in Dootch in his Limousine.

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April. Saturday Pleasant. Bro Siles at Springfield yesterday with Dr. - up at Danc last night called here as he went home of Fannie at Church rode horse back. Bro Jane left Fannie & Effie with me today again. John Carson Wesley & John Vackin for dinner. I put on my dress this one before Fannie came home feeling very sweet. Fred & I still covered with Gaded measles of some of the fingered bitters for one of Wild-Cherry back & Whiskey to be taken before breakfast. Fannie came home before last. took dinner at Brothers - had quacking by Bro David. Bro. J. J. for making Lemonade for Fannie & Fred. All atised early.

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2 April Sat. Day of our Communion in our church. Quite pleasant. Dave & Willie came down & rode with Fannie. John & Kate Wesley of our V. Fannie & Fred & I at home. I still have to keep my room feel very sorry that I can not go to church. Fannie came home after three days then were you to a number of the members missing as there is a good deal of sickness over the Congregation. On last Thursday of Mr & Mrs. received a son into their family. E. W. Jan V. calling at Louetta. At half past five preaching by Bro David text - "Abide with us for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them." Dave & Willie rode down with Fannie - returned about eight bringing Fannie & Fannie with them. After they came home came up a shower of rain. Fannie sleeping with Jane V. in the dining room.

3 April Sunday. Six to Fannie & Fannie

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77.

went down with Fannie to church  
had sermon by Bro David. After greeting  
Fannie & Bro John took dinner at Mother's  
Afternoon - rain - John took at C. & sister  
over for Mother's. This is the day of the  
election of Township officers, Bro & Am  
Candidates for trustee - Joe Caldwell  
for Assessor - Still keep my room  
so very lonely - feel like a caged  
bird - I long to be free - I have been  
watching the last three hours for Fannie  
Jonathan & sister Bro & Am St. Howell  
& every other man has gone home  
and will Fannie never come - Fannie  
is helping me to watch & keeps saying  
never mind Mamma don't say Papa  
comes yet while. About dark he  
came - brought fish &ans with him -  
brought her for supper - fish &ans sleeping  
with Fannie & in the dining room.  
4 April Morn. I left my room for the first  
this morning since he took the measles  
took breakfast with the family. Fannie



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& daughter Fannie at C. The morning  
 took Sister Jane down home Jane  
 & washing & 1/2. Hugh Reid called to see  
 her this morning - he moves his family  
 from C. tomorrow to come town on the  
 river. Jonathan Smith called this  
 forenoon. Fannie & Fannie came  
 back before dinner bringing Sister  
 Matt & Emma since with them.  
 John Carson & Mary & John back in for  
 dinner also. Sister Matt & Jane & Matt  
 & Comfortable in the front bed room  
 Bro David & Sister Mary here spending  
 the afternoon. Bro Hugh recovering from  
 measles able to sit up. Emma in  
 the kitchen attending to business. Bro  
 David & Sister Jane called this eve when  
 going down to C. Had supper at  
 five - left which Bro David & Sister  
 Mary went home as we the as very  
 well. Fannie away all afternoon  
 at John Johnsons did not get home  
 till after night at which time he

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79.

had supper with Matt & I had quite a pleasant evening together Emma sleeping in the dining room - Matt & Jane & up stairs.

5 April Wed. Pleasant. Sister Matt went down to C. with her dance as they were going to Genia. Emma ironing and attending to the kitchen work. Jane & I went to Lovette this morning there the most of the day & with them to night. Spuler called this forenoon - John Cox & John Benson & Wesley in for dinner. Lovette working at the garden fence. was up at Charleston yesterday for lumber - Jane at Springfield to day went by C. & John Johnson at which place he took dinner after which Johnson went with him to Springfield. Took supper before leaving town. Called at John Sparrow & Co. John did not get home till after tea - got his hair & side whiskers cut to day. Fannie & Fred had both retired when he came. About



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clear & clear & it came up a thunder  
shower.

6 April Thurs. Quite pleasant. Fannie &  
Sam Falmouth at Dennis. Fannie took  
Sam & to Co. with him & left her at  
her brother's - Matt & Jennette up at Dan's  
preparing to day. Old man Carson & the  
other men working in hay & corn. Wesley  
John Dault. John Carson & Wesley in for  
dinner Louett working at the garden  
fence. Afternoon sent Emma up to  
Dan's to help with the house cleaning &  
preparing. Brood and & Hugh called this  
afternoon. Also Fannie Caldwell &  
Bessie & Hugh's Mattie & Chloe  
Sam's Bessie - a little after five Emma  
came back. Fannie up at Dan's this  
afternoon rode up horse back with  
Arch. Came back after night. After  
night no Jennette & Matt were returning  
to Co. Fannie took supper at Mother's  
came home after dark. Fannie &  
Fred playing on the floor when he came  
in.



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April. Friday. Quite Pleasant. Old man  
Carson & men out plowing. Wesley  
John Doelt & John Carson in for dinner.  
Emma attending to the work in the kitchen.  
Afternoon - Emma up at Bro Daves helping  
with the house cleaning. I fixed some  
of Fannie's short dresses on Fred to day.  
Fannie at Vania with Bro Dan & Eli  
Small in their spring wagon left this  
morning about nine returned this  
evening five. Fannie here all afternoon.  
I brought Fannie's wagon down stairs &  
started Fred out in it. Fannie & Fannie  
took him all around when Jafa came  
home took him out to meet him.  
Emma came back in time to attend  
to the work in the kitchen. Louie working  
at the yard fence all day.

April Sat. Fannie having potatoes  
planted to day. John Doelt, Wesley, John  
Carson & George Walker here for dinner.  
Emma busy in the kitchen. It is nearly  
five years to day since Bro Dan & Fannie

82.

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Jane were married - And to day brother  
 Bevilacqua with all the brothers & sisters  
 & nephews & nieces are invited in to  
 celebrate their "Silver Wedding". Matt  
 & Jennette called this morning also  
 Mrs. Paltre & Lizzie Co. All of  
 Jane's little ones back & father Fannie  
 walked up with Annie & Jennie & Lizzie  
 & brought their buggy down & took Fred  
 & one up - Fannie walked up alone -  
 Mother & William there together with all the  
 brothers & sisters which reside here & most  
 of the nephews & nieces - together with Mrs.  
 Morton & Annie Stornmont - Clementine  
 & Mattie & Mary & sight. The day beautiful  
 meeting pleasant - Ev. - Thought fine boat  
 Fannie & Fred & Sister Jennette & me  
 down in the Carriage - Fannie walked  
 Jennette remained with Mrs. J. up  
 about dark Fannie took her to Co. in  
 her & Mrs. J. spring wagon. Arch and horse  
 back & came back with him - Emma  
 very home sick & a hard matter for  
 her to stay, I spent the evening in

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the nursery jannie came back about  
nine.

9 April. Sat. "Easter Sunday" according to  
the Almanac. Quite pleasant all day.  
John & Jannie & Frederick & I at  
home. Wrote side down to Dennis  
Jannie at preaching Emma went  
down to town with him. Had two  
sermons by my husband, Jannie came  
home about three o'clock. I attended  
to the dinner & my self. Emma came  
back about dark with a gentleman  
of "Color". Jannie read some nice pieces  
from Christain Pers. Bible & of the  
which we had prayers & petitions.

10 April. Monday. Pleasant. Old  
George Lovett & A. Phillips trimming  
apple trees to day & some of the day  
last week. Jane & I called this morning  
she came up with jannie last night  
is stopping at Lovett's. Emma washing  
George Walker here tagging sheep. Jannie  
at C. this morning took potatoes &c



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Came back at noon. Mr. Walker & John Carson John back & nearly in for dinner.

Afternoon Old gent. Brant & arrived here for dinner - Jennie out looking after sheep - had supper about dark.

11 April Wed. Pleasant - All very busy out of doors & in doors - Emma cleaning our front bed room - I attended to most of the work in the kitchen - Old gent Brant & Walker at the sheep tagging they together with Jennie John Carson John back & Dudy & Kothuk in for dinner I forgot to mention that on yesterday afternoon Sister Mary & cousin Bill called brought Phleg with them - Men all in for supper with the exception of John C. - Eve. I feel very tired Emma has our room all finished up in good style sitting in it & sleeping in it to night.

12 April Wed. Quite Pleasant. On last night. Kothuk back a sick spell.

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85.

Jamie Healy & I up & see him for a  
while - Jan & called this morning also  
his Dan & Sister Jane - Emma cleaning  
the back sitting room & helping  
me with dinner - men busy with the  
sheep - Old gent Brock Dec. Walker  
John Carson Healy & John Jack and  
Jamie in for dinner - Afternoon Jamie  
out after sheep - Jan & came up this  
afternoon - had the children & were  
"good by" been quite busy in the kitchen  
men in for supper at 5 o'clock - Old  
gent Brock spending the night with Dec.  
Walker - no horse around the fire most  
of the day. Bro John called this after-  
noon.

13 April Thurs. Pleasant. Louisa took  
Mrs Van Horn to Springfield in our  
Spring wagon. As she took the train for  
there to go to her Sisters in Logan County.  
Men all out out at work. Emma  
& I very busy. Men all out at work  
Bro Dan down at Co - for sister Mary



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Eliza As she came over from  
 Wilmington on Tuesday - he brought  
 sister Jane & Matt & Matt Small  
 along also - Matt called her & dressed  
 Fannie and took her up with her  
 for dinner - Old Aunt Brock & Ben  
 Walker John Carson Wesley John Dack  
 & Fannie in for dinner - Bro Thos  
 around all day. About three O'clock  
 Sister Jane & Fannie walked down  
 a little bit later Sister Matt Mary  
 Eliza & Jane Jane walked down  
 Fannie and I over dressed to  
 receive them - Emma attending to  
 business in the kitchen - had  
 both dining rooms open & set  
 for guests & the water for the men -  
 Bro Dan came about 9:30. He  
 & Fannie around the sheep pens  
 for awhile - Emma - Fannie took  
 Sister Jane Mary Eliza & Matt  
 to C - David Jane remained awhile  
 with one of Aunt Fannie's & tried to



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bed as I am going to Cornwall to night  
retired early left things in the kitchen  
& dining room in the care of Emma  
Old Gent. Bro. H. went home to night  
as the sheep are finished - missed  
the train & had to walk home - Wash  
cleaned the yard for me this forenoon.

14 April Friday, Pleasant. I did  
not get up very early - feeling a great  
deal better. Annie & Isaac called this  
morning also Tom Brownford - he &  
Fannie sat out in the yard while  
Fannie & Fred with them - Emma  
taking charge of things - Fannie  
Bro. Hugh John Carson John Jack  
& Wesley in for dinner. John Jack  
at Co. brought home a suit of  
clothes. Afternoon - Fannie took his  
sheep over to John B. Sparrows  
pastures - Bro. Hugh at Co. & out  
at 12 o'clock to notify him of the  
above - John Brown over in his buggy  
& brought him home. Some of father's  
John's

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Mary Chiza visiting at Mrs Gith's  
 this forenoon & Mrs D<sup>r</sup> this afternoon.  
 Jimmy Caldwell called on some  
 little errands Emma cleaning the  
 little room up stairs Mrs D<sup>r</sup> bought  
 my clothes home this eve  
 as she isomed for me this week  
 but Hugh came back from C- &  
 from changing sheep at five-  
 pence did not return till after  
 night at which time he had supper.

15 April Sat. I was all out at  
 work - Fannie John Carson John  
 Doak Wesley & Hugh here for  
 dinner. Ch' Wright bought an  
 spring wagon home which he had  
 at Fannie yesterday. Emma baling  
 & scouring up things in the kitchen  
 dept. Late in the afternoon. Sister  
 Mary and Co Sitar came remained  
 for supper went away after  
 dark. Emma took Fred in  
 his little wagon to Fannie

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went along also. Fannie at home all day.

16 April Sat. Pentecost - Bro Hugh Wesley at home - John Dault - John Dault at C - Fred at Lovetts - Fannie and Fannie and I at church.

Emma went down to C - visits us spending the day at her mother's.

Fannie & Fannie & I stopped at mother's - Fannie had a hat ready for Fannie "Pigsey Dress"

Fannie seems very fond of it. Kissed Aunt Fannie's old grand mother & all for it - Mary Eliza still at mother's - Fannie walked up to

church with her & Aunt Fannie. Had only one sermon by Bro Hunter.

This is the first day Fannie or I have been at church for six weeks. All of mother's there but Silas.

All of brother's there but brother's. After preaching we went down to mother's remained for supper.



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Reached home about five - Emma  
fixed supper for three - Emma  
did not get home till after night.

17 April. Monday. Pleasant. Emma  
sick? I attended to the work my self -  
John Doct John Casco & Wesley here  
for dinner. Afternoon Old gent Bart  
came here for dinner - began working  
in the garden. I called, with Annie, at  
Mrs Loretto and Mrs. Spivey & Frankie  
then - Emma still feeling sick  
concluded to go home & consult  
the doctor & accordingly left this  
afternoon - Mr Bradford Stormont  
Mr Brewster's brother-in-law called  
this morning he & his wife having  
come to wait on Mr W's children  
Mr & Mrs S - have been spending the  
winter in Tennessee. Brother Thyer  
rads Ben Butler over home this  
afternoon - Annie left home this  
morning with the intention of going  
with John Johnson to Springfield.

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but Mr & Johnson went to the Sale  
of Buffenburger near Springfield  
at which place he had dinner - met  
quite a number of the woodchicks of Spring-  
field & Charlestown there came home  
by John J's at which place he had  
supper - reached home of the date -  
18 April Tues. Pleasant - Old Gent Brock  
working in the Garden - Des Walker  
came on to visit - washer working in  
the dining room to day - Jennie  
left Wesley in the house to assist  
me in hauling in hay. Old  
Gent Brock & Des Walker John Carson  
John Doak & Wesley in for dinner  
sat at the table in the back sitting  
room - Jennie left home this  
morning with the intention of taking  
Sister Matt & Mary Chiga to  
Oremia but they had got a buggy  
was gone when he went down - Jennie  
attended to some business in Co-  
n returned by the dinner - bought me



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A sitting table & two sitting tea-  
 spoons which were very comfortable.  
 Made lemonade for Fannie  
 & Bud & & sat around a short  
 time & went over to Dave Synner  
 on Dave Barbers place & bought home  
 a kitchen girl by the name of Miss  
 Mastain just late from Indiana  
 reached home just as the bell  
 rang for supper. Bro. Bro  
 Plunk came back & Mrs. Lovett  
 called. Sent Mabel down for my  
 clothes as she washed & ironed  
 for me this week. Bro Dan  
 called this morn. his little  
 Jennie has the measles - Jennie  
 across the rail road found  
 his lot of sheep & mixed up & =  
 One at the fire with his family.  
 19 April Wed. Appearance of rain  
 a light shower during the day.  
 Old Bent Buel & Doc Walker John Cavan  
 Mabel John Joel & Jennie & Bro Plunk



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in for dinner - Afternoon - Doc Walker  
whitewashing the dining room - Speck  
called. I spent most of the afternoon working  
out West Cakes. Fannie came into supper  
after we were through eating. Our girl  
Lorraine was in the kitchen all day.

20 April Thurs. Old Tent Back - Doc  
in the garden - Doc Walker whitewashing  
fence. Old Tent Back - Walker & Henry John  
Carson & John Doak in for dinner - Fannie  
and brother Phleg across the rail road  
selecting sheep which got mixed up  
yesterday even - Mitchell putting in  
their claims for cows. Did not get  
in till after two o'clock for dinner -  
Fannie was in the kitchen - Elsie - Fannie  
& brother Phleg up at Mitchell's in the  
Cane Spring wagon. Did not get back  
for supper till dark. Old Tent  
Back went home this eve. Fannie  
planting the first part of the garden  
has shown a great deal of skill in  
the arrangement of it - hid up the  
hop vines for once by the porch before

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he went away. Quite chilly. I saw  
 Fannie & Hugh & the children around  
 the fire in the front bed room.

2<sup>nd</sup> April Friday. All day in  
 pretty good time. Business passed  
 me slowly - in the house at least.

About nine O'clock Sister Jennette  
 came up - Mr. F. was down at town  
 & she came up with him & walked  
 from the bridge up. Fannie took  
 her around to see our nice garden  
 & to the barn to see the chickens & with  
 a number of young with chicken cholera.  
 Geo Walker from Carson & Leahy & John  
 took Fannie across the rail road  
 came back in time to eat at the  
 second table. & which time Sister  
 Jennette & Hugh & Fannie & Fred  
 & I sat also. Afternoon - Fannie  
 & I & Hugh & Sister Jennette in the  
 front bed room. Fannie in the  
 kitchen. Bro Dan called this afternoon  
 Fannie & her at their home sewing



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for the last two weeks. After supper  
Fannie out with the sheep till  
late came in after nine & went  
back and staid till near twelve  
Fannie sleeping in her crib - Jennette  
in the front room up stairs.

22 April Sat. Appearance of rain  
Everything going on pleasantly. Men  
out at work. Peace Co. Ag. Society met  
to day a fine (O'clock) - Fannie drove  
down to Penie to attend the meeting  
Sister Jennette went down home with  
him this morning - John Dault John  
Carson & Hedy in for dinner. Afternoon  
men back at the work - John Dault  
changed the collar for one - Fannie  
removed the quilt bed for one & changed  
up everything in kitchen & vicinity -  
Fannie reached home after dark had  
supper at brother's - brought Fannie  
home with him as Jennette had  
her down this morning to spend the  
day - Papa got her a pair of slip shoes



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of a pair of leather shoes for over 25.  
 Annie went to come alone today to  
 Annie for once in his life.

Bro. Hughes around home all day  
 looking for the lambs. A day or two  
 since Sam Miller & Lady of  
 Annie left on a trip to California.  
 On last week "Old" Dr. & my mother  
 & Lady left on a trip to Kansas.

23 April Sat. Quite pleasant. Bro  
 Hughes, Wesley & John Salt at home.  
 Minnie Mastain went over to her brother.  
 Left kind at Lovett's, Annie & I at  
 Old Side Church. Annie stopped  
 at Mother's as none of them were at  
 church but sister Matt who rode  
 down in the wagon with us. Had  
 two sermons by Bro. Sterrett. After  
 preaching stopped at Mother's for Annie  
 & remained for supper. Christian  
 has come back there to board. Bro.  
 Burton at home today with his children  
 as they are late with his son R. L.

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is not expected to live. After we  
came home fixed supper for  
the folks who remained at home  
Jannie & I took a cup of coffee with  
them. Virnie came back this eve.  
After night Jannie read quite a  
number of pieces from a little paper  
entitled "Good Cheer" for the benefit  
of Wesley & Virnie in particular & the  
rest of us generally after which he  
read the fourteenth chapter of John. We  
had prayers & let your light shine  
for ——— "The time is short  
If thou wouldst work for God it  
must be now —

If thou wouldst win the gas-  
land for thy son —

Redeem the time.

24 April Monday. Quite pleasant  
Sun out at work. Jannie across  
the rail road. Virnie washing. Jannie  
& Fred playing around. I attended to  
the dinner & my self. Also they had



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Bruce Battled over house - Fannie  
John & Mr. Benson & Wesley in  
for dinner - Afternoon laying the  
foundation for our garden house  
Loritt at the Carpenter work all  
day. Fannie around over the plantation  
in forenoon at nine. Eve - Bro  
Phleg returned - John & Mr. Benson  
over in the old budon burning a  
rick of Corn & stalks - makes consider-  
able light. Fannie around the house  
reading. Mr. J. M. Boston & Mr. L. H.  
Riley died this afternoon at half  
past three O'clock - having never  
recovered from the effect of the  
measles.

25 April. Tues. Don't pleasant -  
Loritt at his Carpenter work - Fannie  
& Bro Phleg over the plantation  
left Fred asleep in Vinces Car  
while Fannie & I called at Bro  
Yang - Cann & found Sister  
Betsey here - spent most of the



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forenoon with me - had refresh-  
ments brought in before she went  
away. Old James Marshal around  
this morning - Fannie John Deck  
of Mealy & Co. through in for  
dinner. Afternoon - Fannie Fannie  
of I at Kirby Mortons funeral, home  
two o'clock, left Fred with Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup>  
Farlands who live across the street  
from Mortons funeral parlor large  
service conducted by Rev. Sam. Ramsey.  
All of fathers & Mothers B<sup>rs</sup> were out  
Sister Mary rode in the wagon with  
Fannie Fannie & Sister Fanny to the  
Cemetery. I called at Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup>  
for Fred. he had behaved well while  
I was gone & went over to Mother  
& left him with her & Clementine  
while Jennette & I went up to Johns  
Browns grocery. When I  
came back found fathers & Fannie  
at the gate as they had returned  
from the Cemetery. Remained

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Let Mother go supper after which  
 sister Matt & Fannie took a  
 walk down to Mrs Daines to  
 see Emma she is getting better  
 & agreed to come as soon as  
 she is well & stay with me this  
 summer - Fannie over at Whiters  
 looking at his bees & up at the  
 grocery, returned home after  
 night sister Jane came with a  
 sleeping up stairs in the front  
 room - Fannie in the Crib & S.

26 April Wed. Appearance of rain  
 Fannie "flying" around among  
 the chickens - Fannie with the  
 sheep - Plough around the barn  
 the others plowing - Lovett at  
 his Carpenter work - Fannie in the  
 kitchen I spent most of the  
 forenoon ironing, Fannie had  
 plough John & Matt & Wesley in  
 for dinner - Afternoon - Rain  
 Fannie finished up the ironing.



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Jamie took sister Jane down  
home took her to her at  
mother's reached home a little before  
dark. Sister Jane came back home  
with him as she has some farther  
business to attend to. Nattie Wright  
Adapted daughter Kate's. And  
are to be married this eve. Two  
or three weeks ago James Kyle and  
his sister-in-law Harriet Harbore were  
married and for said digression have  
been expelled from the Church. M. F.  
Church.

2d April Thurs. Men out at work  
Jamie & brother around home  
James & John took firing the meat  
for dinner - putting a paste on  
the hands of black pepper & molasses  
to protect it from the flies &c. - Sister  
Jane went down to Mrs. D's before  
dinner. Old Aunt Bessie called  
her & Jamie across the rail road  
they two together with brother



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John Dett & Wesley in for dinner  
 Fannie Cull be heard so badly  
 today she had to quit work &  
 she went over to her brothers this  
 afternoon so I am left with the  
 work again. Old Gent Burt  
 went away this morn. took a pig &  
 Fannie & he they across the  
 Rail Road. Bro J. called  
 this eve. he came into supper  
 at dark. Wesley helping with the  
 work.

28 April Friday. Fannie M<sup>rs</sup> C. &  
 called this morning. In Fannie  
 across the Rail Road looking at  
 sheep. Mrs. Burt called. John  
 Burt working at the yard house.  
 Bro they up at S. J. Anovs sheep  
 pasture. Fannie John Dett & Wesley  
 in for dinner. Chowen now & then  
 this afternoon Fannie is around home  
 watching the sheep. I & I called  
 at the gate to see Fannie. Bro

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returned about noon. Had supper  
about five after which Fannie  
went down to C. Came home  
after night bringing sister Jennette  
with her. Fannie & Ned had both  
slept when they came Jennette  
sleeping up stairs in the front room.  
29 April Sat 2 Jennette & I quit my  
scrubbing baking &c. Bro Silas  
with us on last night. He went back  
home this morning. Fannie & Bro Hugh  
John Back & Wesley in for dinner.  
Afternoon arranged matters so  
that we could leave home for the after-  
noon when Fannie, Fannie & Ned &  
I dinner once home. Took sister  
Jennette down home. Sister Mary  
in town the & sister Matt at her brothers  
reciting questions as to the lesson.  
Mary came home in a little while  
after we went out. Stopped at Mother  
H's gate as we came through C.  
Reached home after dark. Found  
Bro Hugh, John & Ned & Wesley in command.



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30 April Sat. Pleasant & pleasant &  
 Fannie and I at preaching - left  
 Frederic at Mrs. Bonetts - Wesley rode  
 down to Denia to day - John Beck  
 & Bro. Thayer at home - had only  
 one sermon by Bro. Weston to  
 day as his two children Cora &  
 Mary are both in a critical  
 condition.

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1 May. Monday. Quite pleasant -  
 Annie & Fannie called this  
 morning - Also some of the little  
 school children Fannie Barber  
 began teaching up at the school  
 house last Monday - here is a  
 subscription school two dollars for  
 scholars - dressed Fannie & Fred  
 up when Papa took them with  
 him to C. to Mother's - Virnie Barber  
 here most of the day helping me  
 Bro. Thayer, John Carson, John Beck  
 & Wesley in for dinner - Afternoon



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Paapa came home brought the children & Bessie & James with him. Lizzie & Kate called. Virnie Martin went back home. Mr. Palknath here getting seed corn. Fannie called at Bro. Dan's this morning & left again as Grace & Beffie here the ones who are quite sick - been in for supper at Jim's. Bro. Dan called Fannie & the children & I sat out on the stile with him while.

2 May. Mrs. Kline - been guessing around about planting corn. One one hundred acres of land finished planting or I am now plowing to day. Fannie, Fannie & Fred & I started out to Penia to day - met father on his way home for seed corn. Stopped at brother In's till after dinner. At which time Sister Jane & Johnny Bromberg went with us to Penia left the children at brother's - rained very

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hard now & then all get more -  
 done some little shopping &  
 called to see Crissie - she  
 was much more cheerful than  
 I have seen her for a long time.  
 Mrs. J. B. is down at her father's & I  
 left little Mary at home. Fannie  
 called around for me when  
 we came on home & she & C. de-  
 part - A meeting of the teachers of  
 the Colored Mission Sab. School  
 meeting at brother's to night. After  
 supper & the children & papa  
 & I came on home - found  
 business progressing satisfactorily  
 sat around awhile & attended - Father  
 came on esp. this morn. - Remained  
 for dinner. Johnny B. drove  
 out to see his affianced George  
 Anna Charters while in Jemini.

3 May. Wed. Damp & cloudy.  
 Men around pret doing much.  
 John & self hanging around



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to go to town. Speeches called - of course  
Bro. Thayer John took & Wesley in  
for dinner. Afternoon - of course  
of kind & sent home - John took  
went with us to C. - when passing by  
Inns Townshy their bees were swarming  
of course staid with Mrs. Jones while John  
took horse the carriage back home to  
tell the folks to watch the bees -  
dinner back got famin & went to  
town & home out home - gather  
over in C. - reached home a short  
time after we went out - Bro. David  
came home at noon from B. & C.

Mary & Bell very busy sewing -  
heavy rain this evening - we came  
through C. stopped at Mother's  
gate & reached home after dark -  
Bro. John called while we were  
gone - Matt Kennedy & his two  
little girls have come they are at  
his father's & day.

4 Mary Kennedy. Pleasant called



Monday.

At Bro Dams the morning gave  
them the Silver Wapping rings  
which Annie & I got them ready  
when in Genia which was one of them  
the day of their Silver Wedding  
rings were married D. H. & J. H.  
Annie took Harry down to Falkner  
& put in some money he & I  
went to Genie Lovett over at Clifton  
at lunch I left Emma in gentle  
Command when I left Lovett  
to drive the children & I in to Mrs.  
P's as he went to mill - met  
Annie & Sam driving out - Mrs  
Falkner has been sick - she was  
in bed all day. Old Mr Marshall called  
into see her also Billy Annie &  
Bessie - Old Mr Falkner out  
preparing his own ground - had  
quite a pleasant day with Kate  
served on my cat's head - Annie  
& Sam came home a little after  
five - Annie came in & took

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supper with us after which he  
brought us home in James buggy.  
Emma keeping up things in good  
style. The rain, on a small scale,  
Old gent Brew then for dinner to day  
went away before we came home.

5 May. Friday Quite gloomy.  
By real cool - sun began shining  
again. I called at Lovell's this morning  
to see on Jane's sewing machine -  
making a calico dress for myself.  
Gannie & John Carson both brought John  
Coate & Wesley in for dinner - Gannie  
& Emma & Hannah called at Sister  
Betsey's & Mrs Shaws in the little  
house by the Creek. At noon - Wesley  
& Lovell moved the machine up  
to our place. I have been busy sew-  
ing all afternoon - Gannie & brother  
Chuck in the sheep pen making  
selections for the Jamestown  
Sale of stock upon tomorrow. I had  
supper after dark & Emma not



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feeling so very well. Wesley attended  
to the millling &c.

6 May. Sat. Cold. Considering the  
time of the year - all up in fairly  
good time. - Started with one hundred  
head of sheep to Stuart's Dale at  
jointons - Jannie drove them nearly  
to B - where Bro Hugh took charge  
of them, leaving Jannie to return  
home - From out of the flock came  
Jannie's dog & breakfast alone of the  
he came back around all forenoon.  
John & well Wesley John Carson & Jannie  
in for dinner - Jannie around  
all afternoon looking after things - Came  
into supper at five - One at home  
by the fire - Bro Hugh came home  
after night drill sale over at jointons  
As there was scarcely any one at it  
brought the sheep home left them  
at Cordoba on the hills & left  
Jannie at stopped at pasture for  
supper.



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9 May Sat. Cool - Fannie & Fannie &  
her things at church stopped at butchers  
for my Brown hat. Had two sermons  
in the forenoon by Mr. Boston & John  
by Bro David. Left tied at home with  
Emma & Wesley - John back at C. - end  
of the day - Eve - all at home.

10 May. Monday. Damp - When I was plant-  
ing of Fannie's & her things around looking after  
things - Emma not feeling well - on last  
evening her niece & Jordan called to see  
her & are in the kitchen. On last  
night as we came from church came  
down to Dr. Caldwell's office for  
med. for Emma. Fannie is 13 & the  
John back West & John Carson is in  
dinner. Afternoon rain - busy helping  
on with the work in the kitchen. After  
Fannie rec'd a summons by the Deputy  
of Maine C. Concerning that Dangerous  
business the bitter fruit of Security  
thigh over at Candler for the Sheriff -  
Bas far down at town down some

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errand for me - stopped & had quite  
a chat on the fire with my  
husband, Fannie, I sat up  
house with him - left him with  
Emma, Jan making soap &c -  
called at Jordons for shoe makers  
were nearly dark when I came home.  
Fannie & I went around the fire -

9 May Tuesday. Pleasant - Mrs. Glentworth  
corn in these two fields joining the  
house - Fannie around & expecting  
ing the & I thought John Carson & Mary &  
John back in for dinner - Emma  
in the kitchen - Afternoon Ben & Phyllis  
up at the sheep pastured over  
at John Johnsons for an hour  
has potatoes - I have been running  
the sewing machine all afternoon  
been in for supper at five -  
Fannie & I went out planting  
corn & beans - Ben & Phyllis home  
before dark - Fannie called at  
Dallmeaths a few minutes this

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afternoon - Sam P. Called in to night -  
I called at Lovett's

10 May Wed. Quite pleasant - Men  
all out at work & across the rail  
road &c - Mr P. Called for seed  
corn - Sister Betsy came with  
him & spent awhile with our  
family looking after things all  
forenoon - Eli Wright took his  
family to Penia in our Springs  
wagon - & Joe Caldwell called on  
his business business & by family  
but left John Carson, John Cook  
in for dinner while at the table  
family was called away to attend to  
an Italian swarm which came off  
but did not stay long but  
went back again to the old  
furniture house - Afternoon Emma  
dressed & and I took her up  
in his little buggy to Uncle James  
& Annie's aunt's in the buggy  
with Matt Small who was passing



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Wrote to her brother & Emma - Bob  
David & Mother came here for  
supper & Emma & Fannie & Bob came called  
at home for Emma & Fannie & Emma  
left them there. Fannie & Emma  
the Peesles & later to day. Sent two  
large ones home to father to expe-  
iment on. Emma left at home.

11 May. Emma & Fannie went planting - Fannie  
out with them. Fannie & Fred & I called  
at Bob's this morning. Emma built  
home went to sewing on Fannie's cap.  
About ten o'clock the station line  
which came off yesterday came off  
again. Cirkled around awhile &  
started back in when I closed the  
entrance & prevented them. Sent  
Emma to the field for Fannie &  
sent Fannie & Fred up in the kitchen.  
Bees all nicely settled around the  
mouth of the old hive when Fannie  
came & fixed a place for his  
hive & drove them in with out any

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difficultly. John Carson, Wesley, John, Frank  
& Bro Hugh and the rest of us here  
for dinner. Afternoon - Men out  
at the corn plantings again. Emma  
in the kitchen & spent most of the  
afternoon sewing. Overnoon did not  
come in to supper till late. John  
Doubt & sons, Billy & Clover to C. - All  
the rest at home.

Wednesday. Warm & sunny. The  
men out finishing up the field  
across the rail road. Bro Hugh  
attending the sheep. Chicken feed  
around house. Called at Bro Davis  
made arrangements to go with them  
to Denia. Came home & dressed my  
self & children & went with them  
left the kitchen & in case of Emma  
As we drove past Stokes Bros, & Dr  
Loggie & Co were ready to go with us to  
C. - but as the carriage was full  
they were disappointed. P. Annie  
& Jennie & Effie went out

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Watt Smalls Deacie went with us  
to Dr. Scudder at Mother H.'s a few  
minutes before Dan & Jane were ready  
to drive on - Fannie was just start-  
ing up to her place on Feet & I  
left Fannie with them & took Fred  
down to Mrs. Torrance & left him with  
her - Very busy all the while I was in  
town as they were ready to come home  
soon did not get to call to see  
any one - Coming home to  
Dan preached a sermon - Text  
the ultimate fall of the Reformed  
Presbyterian Church & the triumph  
& victory of the N. Y. body & others.  
If our Church, the Ref. Pres, is built upon  
a true & living foundation she will  
not founder in the dust & perish  
from off the earth - For

"The earth crushed to earth will rise again  
The eternal years of God are hers." &c.

As our fathered Torrances & Mothers  
stopped for Fannie & Fred - Coming



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found Emma getting along nicely -  
 Fannie & the men in for supper  
 at dusk - After night as he was driv-  
 ing down to Co. I left Fannie asleep  
 in the Cradle & took Fred with  
 me - Fannie sent my black silk  
 with me which she has done over - But  
 I went up to Brownys & society  
 found him & Joe C. talking over matters  
 & C. came back to Mother got Fred &  
 came on home - found Fannie still  
 sleeping where we left her - got little  
 thing she was so tired -

13 May Sat - Fannie & the men busy  
 planting in the Crawford field -  
 Bro Hugh around home - Emma  
 in the kitchen - Isaac came  
 down & took Fred up home  
 with her to spend the day - At  
 noon Bro Dan was passing up  
 in the wagon Fannie went out with  
 him & remained for dinner -  
 of Emma's Bro Hugh John Carson  
 & John Cook & Wesley in for dinner

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Afternoon - family out with the  
man planting - Emma in the  
Kitchen baking &c - Men in for hay  
at dark - Bro. Thayer down at C - this  
even -

14 May Sat - Pleasant - Little daughter  
Fannie not well last night - had  
several vomiting - did not get  
to go to church as she never attended  
till after eleven - Fannie & Bro Thayer  
out in the Springwagon alone -

Wesley, John Dorr Emma & the children  
& I at home - Had dinner at four  
after which Fannie retired - on a nap  
After night prayers & retired - They  
had two sermons to day - forenoon  
by W. A. Weston and in the After by  
H. W. Shaw, Quincy.

15 May Monday. Difference of rain  
Emma washing - family out with the  
man finishing planting - he & John  
Brown John Dorr & Wesley & Bro Thayer  
in for dinner - just before noon another

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Swanson came off the station live-famine  
a brother worked without success  
trying to live them but finally  
let them go back to their home  
live. Afternoon (Old gent 13 South  
came here for dinner - raised all  
afternoon famine & the men worked  
on through clouds & rain & finished  
the corn planting near dark. Had  
supper after dark after which Fannie  
Fannie & Fred & I drove over home  
to spend the night - All had retired  
when we got there - Fannie Fannie & Fred  
& I slept in the little bed room next  
the parlor bounded on the east by Bro  
David's room & on the west by Mary's  
& Belles - Fannie said she was sick  
& cried most of the night while Fred  
behaved like a snacker.

16 May Tues. All of our work up at  
father's this evening - breakfasted  
at six - Bro David attended to worship  
along the church fathers & B. Jackson



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Mother & Bro David busy making pre-  
 paration as they leave on the nine  
 O'clock train for Philadelphia  
 this morning. Bro Silas took them  
 in the Carriage to the train. Fannie  
 left for home at the same time  
 leaving his family to spend the day  
 with Mary & Belle. Seems very lonely  
 around the old home without father  
 & brother what is home without these  
 nothing but a name. Bro Silas did  
 not get back till after dinner. Willie  
 Porter running the farm. Afternoon  
 Bro Silas at the back of the farm building  
 fence. Fannie & Fred asleep. Bell  
 over at Harveys. Mary & I alone  
 most of the time. Had supper  
 at five after which Bro Silas took  
 Fannie & Fred & me up home. Called  
 at Mother's gate in passing through  
 Quite a number M. P. Preachers  
 in C. As their Board of Missions  
 meet this week Plains Church.

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Also gave a number of Methodist  
travellers to their Conference meeting.  
On this week also - reached home  
in good time found Emma attend-  
ing to things nicely - Fannie out on  
the farm - both by John Dack & Wesley  
at supper Silas took a seat at the  
table & took supper also - (Old Dack  
quite sick) using a  
suspension of black pepper & molasses  
for a cure - Fannie came in & sat alone  
the itallion dream which came off yes-  
terday came off today again - Fannie got  
them fixed without difficulty - rain  
this evening & yet Silas concluded to  
remain all night - I kept up with  
thigh up stairs in the little room -  
13 May. Wed. Pleasant - Sam & I called  
this morning - of Fannie over at Leah  
Pastor on a little business - John Dack  
gathering sticks off the meadows Wesley  
down at town with a load of chips  
for brother at the blacksmith shop &c.



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James & Sister Jennette & I at Maria  
 took old gent Buck with us to his  
 house as he is still sick - did not  
 get away till after dinner from Mother's  
 As we went down to town this morn-  
 ing we drove into Sister Betsey's & took  
 her & Lizzie C. with us to Mother's left  
 James & Fred with us while we  
 were gone - before leaving C. & day I  
 called at Mr. Morton's to see Enzelle  
 & Mary who are still sick - As it  
 was late before we got to Jennie's did  
 not leave very long time there - met  
 Mr. McMillan & Cherris Fort in the store  
 called to see Cassie Moodie &  
 Mrs. J. C. Mc - Bro Sides in C. to day came  
 home at the same time we did in  
 his buggy Johnny Brown & Lizzie  
 Little went to Jennie this morning Lizzie  
 remained on Jennie with Charless  
 girl while Johnny went over  
 on the train to Dayton for goods  
 He reached C. a little before dark - found



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121.

Fannie & Ned in the sitting room  
with Grandmother & Aunt Betsey - After  
supper we came on horse - Came  
in fast Gallinths with Sister Betsey  
& Lizzie C. - Came home chased up  
sheep & retired -

18 May Thursday - Men around over the  
plantation - Emma ironing - Fannie's  
brother Wesley & John Dault in for  
afternoon - Emma still ironing - Men  
down by the creek washing sheep  
Wm. Managon & old Carson in  
for supper with Fannie brother John  
Dault & Wesley - Fannie & Ned playing  
around house -

19 May Friday - Pleasant - John Dault  
down at Car Mrs Ellis busied to  
day in C. - Also Old Mr. Spencer  
brother died Thursday - Sallie Marshall  
& James Truveling married this week  
Men around house - Emma finishing  
up the ironing - Fannie John Dault & Wesley  
in for dinner - Brother George up at Spencers

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May. 18<sup>th</sup>/.

for the sheep did not get built till we  
 over through eating - John Carson & his  
 father & Lovett helping with the sheep  
 washing - Annie & Bro. Taylor & Wesley  
 & John Doelt in for supper at dif-  
 ferent times during the eve. Annie  
 took Hammi & Fred & one sister  
 Emma to Co. this eve - This is our  
 our dear little son Fred's 1<sup>st</sup> first  
 birth day - Can neither walk nor  
 talk yet but can creep all over  
 the rooms - After supper this eve - John  
 Doelt Emma & Papa & I weighed  
 him - he sat up in the basket like  
 a little man all the while - did not  
 hardly consider the scales correct  
 had to half guess at it made his weight  
 - After Fred was dismis-  
 ed Hammi took his seat in the basket  
 his weight was Brother  
 & Aunt Jane were alone when we went  
 down - As Matt & Jennette were at  
 prayer meeting came built before

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we came away - Emma went down to  
her Mother's family down - for her  
came best up when the children & I  
got in & came on home. Papa got  
his little boy a nice birthday present  
a pretty French-harp enclosed in a  
red box together with Candy & lemon  
Cockles - As he is asleep Papa will  
not give them till the morning.

20 May Sat. Quite warm - Fannie &  
Fred both up - Papa gave his boy  
his French-harp - poor little fellow  
seems at loss to know what to do  
with it so he hands it to Papa & sister  
Fannie to blow on it - seemed to under-  
stand the nature of the Candy & Cockles  
better - gave a share of them to Fannie  
Nesby hauling wood to the shed & looking  
the field next the house John & Carl out  
at work - Bro Hugh & Hughes fine  
shearing sheep - Fannie up at John  
Mitchell & John Wildman's this morning  
by the above mentioned ones in for  
dinner



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Afternoon - Jennie & Wesley out planting  
watermelon seed &c. - John Doelt out on the  
farm some place - botch up & they finish out at  
sheep shearing. All in for supper - After  
Supper Lovett out with Jennie - I called  
down at Lovette to do some stitching on  
for the machine - A Temperance  
Picnic at Selma today - Jennie &  
I thought of going - how little?

2<sup>d</sup> May Sat. Very pleasant  
Jennie, Fannie & Geo. Hughes & John Doelt  
& I went in Spring wagon to church  
left our son Frederic in the care of  
Wesley & Emma - Had several  
of the M. L. Ministers with us today  
three of them, P. R.; Sat in the pulpit  
Had sermon on explanation of  
the Psalm by Rev. Lawrence Tate,  
followed by sermon by Rev. - McCallister  
Text - If the righteous scarcity  
be saved, where shall the ungodly  
and the sinner appear?  
had a recess of half an hour after

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which we had a sermon by Rev. Elder  
of Sparta Illinois Dec't. "But it is  
good to be zealously affected always  
in the good things." Closing prayer  
by Rev. Jonathan Sturges. Light services  
Winnie went down home with Aunt  
Spernute. Sister Mary & John's Lizzie  
Came home with us & went back  
with us at half past seven to the U. P.  
Church. Had sermon by Rev. Harvey.  
Text "It is a joyful saying in  
word of all acceptation that Christ  
Jesus came into this world to save  
sinners." Audience quite large.  
Left home with Wesley as far as called  
by took Emma out walking.  
Before coming home drove down for  
Winnie to Mother she was asleep when  
they, carried her out. When we came  
home found Ned asleep in the cradle  
by Wesley & Emma in the kitchen by  
the stove.

22 May Monday. Appearance of rain



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Emma in the kitchen - looking in  
 shearing sheep - Wesley & John out at the  
 watermill & bean planting - A fiddler  
 stopped with large dinner bell for  
 late. Jamie is asked six dollars &  
 got one fiddler here for dinner together  
 with the rest of us - left which he assisted  
 Jamie & Lovett in putting it up on  
 the locust tree by the wood shed. All  
 the men employed as they were in the fore  
 noon - dinner over at Crawford's did  
 not get back till late - There is a lecture  
 delivered to night in the N. T. church in  
 C. by Rev. Dr. Blakely of Boston. Jamie  
 & I kept around waiting on Old Phoebe &  
 her Coalt till late.

23 May Mrs. Pleasant - Emma washing -  
 I attended to the kitchen work - John & R.  
 Wesley & Old man Carson bridling a  
 bridge by the gravel pit & high shearing  
 sheep - Jamie for Caldwell & Johnny Brown  
 - at first - took Jamie with him & left his  
 Mother - Afternoon Emma attending to



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12<sup>th</sup>.

to hanging up the clothes and to the  
kitchen work - Bro Dan & Sister  
Jane & Annie down at the M. & T  
meeting of the board of missions  
Took supper at Bro David Jousens  
with Varience Tate & some ministers  
or elder from Oregon, Bro Silas  
called this eve for led com  
After dark Wesley took Emma down  
home in Dan & Singoragona family  
returned about nine with Annie  
in his arms - Beddie had retired  
when they came -

24 May Wed. Pleasant - Wesley took  
out at 2 o'clock - Bro Phleg & Steaming sheep  
family took some sheep over to  
Bro Chong's pasture - Emma in  
the kitchen - All the above mentioned  
ones in for dinner - family did not  
get back till about one O'clock - when  
he was at the table Sister Jane came  
in she & Mother wife at Gallatin's for  
dinner - late in the afternoon family

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& Fannie & Fred & I drove out home  
 were received by Sister Mary Cousin  
 Beth. So Silas & William Porter Col. Mary  
 received a letter from Bro David he  
 had been preaching for Dr. W. C. Clond  
 in New-York - Father & Mother were  
 still in Philadelphia - The meeting of  
 our Synod the Ref. Presbyterian is  
 still in session - we remained  
 for supper reached C. about dark  
 stopped at Johny Bromegans  
 grocery & reached home about  
 nine - met Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Harland  
 in the grocery - had Fannie & Fred  
 weighed <sup>weight</sup> as noted on the 1st visit  
 as follows Fannie thirty three & a half  
 Fred twenty three & a half pounds.

25 May Thursday - Very warm  
 Bro Thayer shearing sheep - John Cook  
 Wesley & the old man Carson building  
 fence - Fannie took the sheep up  
 to Sparrows pasture Arch & Thayer  
 Jim followed him up & up with



25<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Mrs. Sims brought his  
stock & pasture -

Mary & I from the pasture  
went on with him to Springfield -  
Fannie did not get back till after  
noon at which time I bought her refresh-  
ments for him - the rest of the family  
had retired - Emma cleaned the rooms.  
If Mary & I, Mary & Emma had  
tooth ache & last night - around this  
morning - Papa & Fannie & I went  
down to C. & I brought up Aunt Matt  
& Aunt Fannie & their sewing  
machine they were both busy sewing  
on my wash & Fannie & I on Emma  
white ones - Fannie around house most  
of the time Miss M. & Claire, Cook & I  
bought me the work which I subscribed  
for The Physical Life Of Woman  
price \$2.00. After supper Mr. & Mrs.  
Cook & Fannie & Matt & the sewing  
machine down home - Mr. & Mrs.  
& Emma in the kitchen - Fannie &  
the children & I retired & I went to  
half early to night - for something  
on the south at Charleston for dinner. I drew



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27 May Sat. Pleasant - Early this morning Fannie & Fred & I went down with Papa to C. for a ride. I called at Brothers - Broomey and groceries & for C's - Left which we came on home Emma had all the morning work done up & dinner on the way when we reached home. John took Mary & Fannie & his Phylis in for dinner. Afternoon I was out in the garden & picked gooseberries for awhile. John took & Wesley went up with the teams to Charleston for lumber but did not succeed in getting any. Eve. Fannie & the others in for supper. We expected to have taken Emma down home but were disappointed. A little rain.

28 May Sat. Pleasant. Fannie & Fannie & I at church. Left Fred at home with Emma. Wesley rode down home to day to Senia. B. & Phylis & John took around home

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attending to the sheep. Had two sermons  
to day from a Associate Reformed  
minister by the name of Pen-pill - Cousin  
of John Pen-pills Mr. Morton sat in the  
pulpit. At half past seven Jamie  
Asa & Hugh & I went down to preaching  
at the N. L. Church took & tried with us  
we left him at Mother. - Jamie was  
sitting in the door when we drove up  
with Asa & I as she went home with  
them from preaching but when she  
saw us she had to have on her things  
we go with us from Mother out but  
Jimmie & Clementine. The minister  
who preached I did not know.

29 May Monday. Warm - Commenced  
shearing. They are shearing sheep. I am  
making preparation in the barn  
for the wool. Asa & Hugh shearing  
sheep. Men out replacing corn.  
Charles from Springfield called.  
Also an agent of the Wilson  
sewing machine called - Jimmie



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So Hugh John & Co. & Hestie in for  
dinner - Afternoon - I was out  
gathering goose berries. Sister Betty  
& Lizzie C. came & remained  
with us for supper - Fannie & Leo  
Phyllis in - when we were at the  
table M. & D. came & came in  
& took a seat with us.

About dark Fannie & Leo Hugh  
at C. did not get back till  
after tea.

30 May Tuesday. Rain. Bro  
Hugh & Fannie & Leo - I was replant-  
ing corn - 33. Papa & Fannie  
went down to C. & bought Mother  
& Lizzie Jane up to spend the  
day - As they came up drove in to  
Kears for I met. Gotata's pants  
Fannie brought home a beautiful  
little blue & white parasol with her a  
present from her dear old  
Grandmother M. & D. came up a  
heavy shower just as they



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drove up to the gate - Mother & Jane  
brought Mary Caldwell with them.

Papa & Annie & Mary C. - drove down  
to Fallbrook & brought Sister Betsey  
up to spend the day with Mother.

Annie around most of the day  
I ran around the house. - Afternoon

Sore Caldwell & Annie called  
remained with Mother & the rest

for supper. - Sore C. took Sister  
Betsey home. - Annie took Mother

& Jane. - Came back home in a  
very short time. - John Galt & Louie

sitting out potatoe plants this eve. - This

is the day of the Decorating of Soldiers  
Graves.

31 May Wed. - Went out replanting  
in the field adjoining the pond

Commencing. - Also by  
Abel Stretcher shearing sheep

three with Annie's John Galt  
& Healy in for dinner. - Afternoon

replanting in the Cornfield & field

1841.

June 18/41.

Supper one before dark. John & Luc  
 Louell Wesley & Emma down at 6 in  
 the spring wagon - Wesley & Emma down  
 at her mother's. Quite pleasant to night  
 bright moonlight - Papa & Fannie  
 out with Fannie in his little wagon  
 playing on his truck-harps - when they  
 came in Fred came into my arms  
 & fell asleep - when Papa took his  
 little daughter Fannie around for  
 a short time in the wagon. Fannie  
 wide awake. Retired near ten.

of one.

1 of one Fannie out with the  
 men in the truck & patch after  
 that replanting corn - he & his  
 Hugh Abt Stricker John Dick &  
 Wesley in for dinner. I painted  
 three chairs for the bed room &  
 darned stockings &c all day  
 Emma busy in the kitchen  
 Afternoon took the remainder  
 of the clothes down to Mrs



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1857

Lovette to iron. Phleg & Stutcher  
in for supper early the others not  
till dark. About seven or eight  
came up a storm - not a great  
deal of rain -

2 of our ~~Friday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> warm. Men out replant-  
ing some of mine with them most of the  
time. Day good Salem reporting  
them selves from England called  
layed out a great amount of goods  
claimed to sell three hundred  
dollars worth for the Small Sum  
of \$180. - but we concluded there  
was no speculation in buying  
that which we did not need  
because it was cheap. Brod  
Phleg & Abb Stutcher &earing  
cheep all in for dinner. After-  
noon Emma & Annie & Ned  
called at Dams. of mine over at  
Nathie Wrights pasture for sheep  
After supper - Papa & Ned & Annie  
& Ned & Ned with him &



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Cedarville - left us with Mother's while  
 he drove up town again - settled  
 with Mr. Beamer. Matt up at Dr  
 Stracks at a teachers meeting Sister  
 Mary in also Silas driving around  
 town - Mr. Leonard Stormont called  
 at Mother's this eve. he has just come  
 back from attending a meeting  
 of the Old Side Covenant Synod  
 at Pittsburg. Fred & I got up  
 and I am walked him to sleep  
 when he slept the remainder of the  
 eve on the sofa Sister Mary called  
 at Mother's gate before we came  
 away Bright Moonlight

3 June Sat. Pleasant - Bro. Hays  
 & Strutsen driving sheep -  
 Annie out helping Maat.  
 Wesley & John back replanting  
 All in for dinner - After-  
 noon Fannie & Fred & I went  
 up with Old Jet Papa to  
 Sparrow's pasture for a ride,

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which we all enjoyed very much  
Sheep have a nice situation good  
pasture & all in good shape  
While Papa was salting them he  
sat & read out under a tree to play  
with his watch till we were ready  
to come home - Fannie out play-  
ing around also - In passing ~~the~~  
Camels church I noticed they  
had service there to day - I saw free  
preparation to their Communion  
As we reached home Emma was  
just ringing the bell for supper  
After supper Mrs Lovett called - About  
dark Bro Hays took Emma  
down home - Fannie across the  
rail road - Silas & Fannie Little  
called - I guess Matt has been  
out at our place & Silas had  
brought her in - Prayer meeting  
out there ~~this morning~~  
4 of our Sab. Wesley down at his  
home - Fannie & Fannie & Bro



138.

June - 1871.

I hiked at church - John Ford & Fred  
 & I at home to wait the bees -  
 Had two sermons by S. L. E. Stewart  
 They did not get home till late. Had  
 got two falls to set on out of the back  
 door in the sitting room. Another  
 of the porch. After supper  
 Annie & I read through  
 the first & second book of Timothy  
 Bro. Wesley came home bringing his  
 father with him. After night Mr. Brod  
 in the sitting room - Annie read  
 some nice pieces to us from  
 the Evangelist.

5 June Monday - Pleasant - All up  
 in good time I attended to the  
 breakfast myself. Emma did  
 not get back till nine - Annie  
 around here & there all forenoon  
 Men out plowing corn - Abbr  
 Stutcher Old gent. Brod & I  
 Bro. Plough out shearing sheep  
 R. S. Webb called here for dinner



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together with the Sheep shearers &  
John Doell & Wesley - After dinner  
he & Jamie in the parlor completing  
the wool trade - After which Jamie  
went away with him in his buggy &  
called at Smiths & dined at places  
& around to bed John for supper  
Mrs. May Marshall & Mrs. Smith of  
Illinois dined for supper also -  
George Harper called this afternoon  
also from Springfield - Jamie  
met Mr. Miller from C. - coming  
up to examine our wool - After  
supper Bro. Hugh took Jamie  
& Ned & I down to C. - to meet  
Sara & bring him home - Jamie called  
around at Mathers for his family  
Hugh rode up with Sam. Ballou  
& some Mrs. So very  
sleepy this morning that it took  
two ringings of the large dinner bell  
& one of the small hand bell  
with considerable planning by

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June 18/91.

doors to Unwater for occupants of  
our department as breakfast was  
ready & waiting. John Scott & Wesley  
replanting corn. Bro Hugh Abbott  
Strutcher Old Bent Brant & Arch  
shearing sheep. Emma washing -

Jennie around all forenoon - he & all  
the other men in for dinner - Afternoon  
program the same men all in  
for supper & a shower of rain.

I of course did. Then at the sheep shearing  
Jennie going down to town - Hammie &  
Rand & I went with him as far as  
Bro Hughes as Rachel is sick - Sister  
Betsey was with her had been there all  
night. Dr. D. R. Caldwell came to see  
her while I was there when he & Bessie  
were going back to C. - Hammie & I went  
with them - left Rand with Aunt Betsey  
found Jennie at Browns and picking  
from there I called at Julia Birds shop  
Dr. C. drove me up to Mussels shop  
& to Dr. Kyles Jennie & Hammie & Bessie



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met one there & came up home - Beasi  
came with us to Kachels - we got tired  
& came on home - Fannie took Jim  
Abt Stretcher & Ash Old Gent Book  
Dr As they took John Dack & Wesley all  
here for dinner & Supper - Afternoon  
Fannie down with Wesley in the Cleopatra  
field plowing - Phaelit came on to  
work here for supper also - E. W.  
R. S. Katie called - Sammie Smith  
called at the gate to see me & the children -  
Saw Gordon As he passed up home -  
John Dack & Wesley down at C - Phaelit  
here to night sleeping with As they  
I retired early -

& of me Thurs. Pleasant - John Dack  
settled this morning & concluded  
to retire from the farm As he can  
not afford to work at lower figures  
than 20 dollars for month - Fred  
Gordon called in settled up also  
is plowing for us to day - Bro John  
here this morning After chopping some



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avoid for the Pitcher dept. he & Jamie  
took a piece after which they went  
over to Tom C. - for sheep - Came back  
in time for dinner - They had some  
Old gent Buel & Hackett & such but  
Hugh & Wesley in for dinner also.  
John Doolittle left this morning - Left some  
of Jamie & so John took at S. Garrison  
sheep pasture bought the sheep home  
Men in for supper after five - Jamie  
& his John eat alone when they came.

Mrs. Doubt called - Emma out with  
Lannie & Ned - Miss Martin called  
this morning sent her to Matt Monnelly  
to get a situation - Old gent Buel &  
& Hackett still with us.

S. some Friday. Warm. Sheep shearing  
still progressing - Jamie down at  
C. - Dr. Caldwell & his son Matt here  
a short time this morning Dr.  
Over over at the barn awhile -  
Jamie came back from town in a  
very little bit. A load of his came

off settled when they started back to  
the hive again the greater portion got  
in before we got the entrance closed  
Jamie looked around a little when  
he found the Queen on the ground  
A short distance from the hive - got  
his hive ready for his Queen in &  
above what he could of the bees in  
Carried the old hive a way & put  
his own one in the place which it  
occupied all of which was quite  
a success - Lovett assisted him  
some little - so Hugh Arch & Thel's  
from Old sent Bud & Phyllis &  
Wesley in for dinner - Jamie did  
not come in till we were through  
eating - Afternoon - Emma up at  
her table on a little errand - Jamie  
out in the yard watching the bees  
when Old Emma went out also  
Jamie followed & we brought Bud  
out but before we got in a bee got  
into poor little Jamie's hair &



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left its sting in her head - Papa had to  
take her to bed in his arms to take  
the hurt away. Fannie gathered some  
cherries for supper - the ones of the forenoon  
were for supper - After night Robt  
Little called - R. S. Kitchell came at  
the dam

10 of Mrs. S. H. Warner - Sheep shearing com-  
ing to a close - Emma & I bathed  
day in the kitchen Fannie arranging  
the tables all forenoon - Bro. Hugh  
Blacket old gent & Bro. Thos. from  
Auch & Hady all in for dinner -  
finished the thousand heads a little after  
dinner at which time old gent Blacket  
& Phackett left us - Bro. Hugh over  
at Sparrows at the Sheep pasture  
with the sheep - Old Constable  
Hugh rung the door bell & handed  
in a paper treating on the John Deet  
case now before old Justice Shinn in  
C. - After Emma got her work done up  
she took Fred out in his wagon - Fannie



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145.

went along so very tired & sleepy went  
to bed & took a sleep - when I came  
out Fannie was around looking at  
his dress - I got supper & was at the  
table when they came in - Fannie  
& Fred both ready for their supper  
Ever Fannie around with the children  
All retired early - though came home  
by way of C - did not get back till late.

11 June Sat. Pleasant - Heavy  
rain on last night - Bro. Thos  
Wesley & Emma & Fred at home - Fannie  
Fannie & I at preaching - Sermon by  
Sam. Sturmont - On yesterday little  
Mary Morton died after a long sick-  
ness - but her suffering is now over  
& she & her little brother Riley are  
sweetly sleeping in their dear  
Saviour's arms - safe - safe - former  
Mather & his wife not out to day as  
she is not very well - Mrs. Crabb  
& her daughter Mary there - Came  
home in good time found Fred

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waiting to see us - Over-land while  
with Emma in the kitchen & <sup>with</sup> Wesley  
up stairs -

12 June Monday. Wesley plowing - So  
thigh around home - Emma washing  
her face & Wash Jones visited her  
to day. Fannie Fannie & Fred & Sst  
Mary Mortons funeral - A great  
many there - Services conducted by  
Rev. J. H. Ramsey & Mr. Plammy  
left Fannie & Fred with Jan & Mother  
while Fannie & I went out to the  
Cemetery - When returning Sister Matt  
 rode with Fannie & I came with Sister  
Mary Silas & Bell in our carriage -  
got Fannie & Fred & went out home  
with them Silas & Fannie remained  
in town to attend a meeting at the  
Church for the purpose of raising  
money for Mr. Mortons to go west  
on a visit - While out plowing did not  
get in till later - After dinner Mary &  
I in the room - Fannie & Fred



from-

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sleeping - Fannie & Silas came after  
five had supper after which they  
went over to Cordals - Bro John called  
Fannie slept from three O'clock & on  
all the way home & is now in her  
Cradle asleep - Fred took from our  
five sheep on his own account to  
day. Had a letter from Bro David  
out at home - he is in Philadelphia  
expects to leave for Manchester  
New York - he visited Washington  
city last week - did not reach  
home till ten - at which time Fannie  
& Phleg went over to the barn to  
see about the wool - Father & Mother  
still in New Jersey - A Colored man  
with us to night - wanting a situation  
12 of June Tuesday - Pleasant - Emma  
in the kitchen - Heavily flowing Water  
& Plenary Boilers here sucking the  
wool - Fannie & Bro Phleg out with  
them also - All of them in for dinner  
of C. M. - Called when passing up the



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J. K. & took dinner also - table  
 set in the back sitting room - left  
 room - till at the backing John Jack  
 called - Mrs. Galluath & Lizzie C. - here  
 sitting in the front parlor - J. C. - stopped  
 when going home & came in for  
 supper - We I. came in when we  
 were at the table & took supper -  
 After supper J. C. left us - Fannie  
 went home with Uncle Robt & Aunt  
 Betsey - Fannie & her things took  
 a load of wool down to C. - After night  
 Lizzie L. & Lizzie C. brought Fannie  
 home - John Carson came up with  
 them - Fannie & Phleg did not get back  
 till Tuesday O'clock. On last Friday  
 Alex Porter was buried - leaves a wife  
 & one child - On the 30<sup>th</sup> of May Mrs. Jas.  
 Hunter died leaves a family of five  
 & one - On the same day in Sparta Ill  
 John Bratton's wife died late of Pennsylvania.  
 This morning before breakfast I so  
 Phleg went down to Robt - Lizzie

June.

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for the forty fleeces of wool of the  
sheep which he wanted to show for  
famine

14 June Wed. Pleasant - Husky showing  
Bro. Hays took the remainder of  
the wool to C. had a thousand  
or fifteen fleeces - besides the  
forty fleeces which came from  
Little - Came back home after  
which he & Fannie went down  
to C. in a spring wagon Mrs. Hunt  
is going for me to day - I have  
been in the garden nearly all  
day left Emma to attend to  
the kitchen & the children  
Aft. dinner she came out and  
helped me awhile while  
Fred was sleeping As her  
sister is sick in the house she  
went down to C. - met Fannie  
coming when he took her in  
& drove her down home - Came  
back a little aft. five at which



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June - 1891.

Time has, I think had enough  
 After supper John Jack called  
 & took his wardrobe away  
 As he begins working at Alere  
 Brownish - After dark - All at home  
 retired early.

15 June Thursday. Pleasant & hot  
 & Hazy blowing in the wind  
 joining the pond on the lake - fine  
 around all forenoon. Some Pal-  
 lenth here most of the forenoon as  
 he is circulating double flows -  
 After dinner - Garry & Annie at  
 home in Bro Dan's Spine wagon -  
 took supper at Mother's with  
 Mr & Mrs Morton & Cargill &  
 Calvin Crawford & wife Mr &  
 Mrs Stormont from Sparta - Garry  
 & Annie & Matt & Jennette  
 went down to the train with  
 them as they left on the 6:15  
 O'clock train for the west.  
 Bro Dan wife & daughter Annie



June -

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here spending the afternoon. Fannie  
did not get back till after nine  
at which time Sister Jennette came  
with him - Fannie sleeping when  
they came - She put up the front  
Jennette up stairs in the front  
room - Fred & I had retired  
before they came -

On Friday Sister Jennette helped  
me in the kitchen - Bro Hugh  
& Wesley Hoving - Saml. P. Arnold  
this forenoon waited till Fannie  
came from across the rail  
road - Came in & took dinner  
with <sup>Fannie's</sup> afternoon

from the  
big woods came to look at sheep  
Also Jim Townsend & Geo Marshall  
came to look at sheep - About five  
O'clock Fannie took Sister Jennette  
down home & went from there  
to Brigham Harbison's <sup>Wm</sup> Johnson  
John Johnson & Weller & reached  
home at ten - Brisonson's bus-

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may be said that is the way to do business. A little before sundown Emma came home - no one here for supper but Hugh & Wesley had walking around considerable seems to feel his importance -

17 June Sat. Appearance of rain - Lovell plowing in field next to back yard - Hugh & Wesley across the rail road - Emma bathing &c - Jennie & Sam at Clara's in Sam's buggy. Afternoon - came up a very heavy rain which stopped the plowing. Wesley hauled a load of wood to the shed & mowed in the yard &c. Bro the Phleg over at home a short time - Emma supping with the South Ache. About dark Wesley went down & bought her medicine - Jennie returned about 10 o'clock or so.

18 June Sat. Pleasant - Left Bed at home with Wesley & Emma - Jennie & Hugh & Jennie & Sat Church



Jan -

155.

As Sam Sturmont failed to come over  
all went to the N.P. & old side church.  
We went to the N.P. had a good sermon  
by McKimney - Fannie sat with her  
Aunt Mary & Matt. After free church  
drove down to Mother's with Matt.  
As there was none of them out but the  
father & Mother have not come but I from  
Phila. get - are expecting them every  
day. After supper - Fannie brot book  
& I read five chapters in the book of  
Daniel. - In the evening Fannie & I  
had took a piece of bread & coffee  
with paper - I will have to get a  
staple to it.

19 of June Monday - All eyes in  
good time breakfast & prayers  
over all in & out at work. - As  
I am here for breakfast & out going  
to day for the first - Abb. Stretcher  
called this morning before breakfast.  
Emma washing I attended to all  
the cleaning up & burning of & with that



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June 1891.

Resistance finished up her washing  
 at eleven O'clock - After which she  
 got the dinner while I helped Jamie  
 him a warm of bees which came off the  
 little red hive & lighted on the thick  
 bough of the Cherry tree - got it kind  
 with out difficulty - This makes the  
 second for to day as the second  
 swarm came of the hive which gave off  
 a swarm the 9th Jan - I called this  
 morning - so high for Pains Wesley  
 & Jamie in for dinner - Afternoon  
 Jamie down at C in his new spring  
 wagon Emma went with him &  
 got the truck & extracted by Dr. V. R. Calver  
 while at his office took sick and  
 was not able to come home Jamie  
 left her at Mother Williams - Mrs. Brown  
 Ford called while he was gone - Jamie  
 reached home at five to 6 high in  
 for supper - About dark Pains &  
 Wesley in for supper After which  
 they went to C - to see Emma =

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20 June Tuesday, Pleasant - Wesley & brother  
out plowing and James & Paine =  
All out for dinner - Afternoon Pa.  
Wesley & Paine out in the water melon  
lot - Came in for supper at five  
I gathered quite a quantity of  
Raspberries & Currants - Wesley &  
Paine in for supper at dark  
After which James went down to town  
All of us had retired before they  
came back -

21 June Wed - Pleasant - James & Paine around  
all forenoon - brother & Paine  
out plowing - Wesley helping in the  
kitchen & out gathering the Currants  
for me - About noon brother  
came here for dinner with Paine  
& the others - Afternoon Wesley working  
up - got everything in good order  
James down at C. & brought  
sister Jennette up - Late in the  
afternoon Bob Finkle called bought  
two hundred head of sheep from



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Jamies After supper Jennette &  
 Annie & I took a walk to Town  
 for Frederic As Mrs L. took him  
 down to keep for me while he &  
 was busy - I also went down home  
 with Arch & Hughes from other passing  
 to C. Father & Mother came home  
 from Philadelphia today at noon  
 took dinner at Mother McMillans  
 after which Solas called for them  
 & took them out home. This  
 was the night appointed for John  
 Brown's wedding in rotation  
 given & all things ready but  
 his affianced took sick &  
 the matter was postponed till  
 she would be able.

22 June Thursday - All up in good  
 time everything going on nicely  
 Mr Shoemaker White of Cedarville  
 called & examined the bees with  
 Annie this morning or this fore-  
 noon. As Hugh Wesley & I also out



June.

15<sup>th</sup>.

Flouring = Jennette & Andy cleaning.  
Current for Jam. Fannie & Fred  
playing around to the floor - Jennie  
& all the other men in for dinner  
Afternoon Jennette & I still busy  
in the kitchen - Supper at five - Fannie  
& Wesley not in till dark left which  
they went down for Emma - Wesley  
brought Emma while Fannie did  
not come as he is suffering for  
harvest wages.

23<sup>rd</sup> June Friday. Appearance of rain -  
Bro Hugh & Wesley out flouring Emma  
watching the deer & in in the kitchen  
Jennie Fannie & Fred & I out at  
gathers to day for the first since  
they came home - we took list  
Jennette down from this morning  
I scaled at Julia Birds & ordered  
a hat for Emma - Made not  
little late getting out - stopped at  
Brown's grocery & bought some  
cheese home with us - which Emma

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of I cannot & I made up into fire &  
between. I am down & mine (Oleat P.  
Jafra with Fannie & Fred retired  
early -

24 June Sat. Left Wesley & Emma  
at home to look after our interests  
while so. Took Fannie & Fannie &  
I went to Springfield went by way  
of B. left Fred at grandmother's &  
took sister Matt with us. Fannie  
stopped at Sparrows factory &  
called the sheep - just as he got  
into the carriage & started again  
it came on a very heavy shower  
Reached there about noon. The after-  
part of the day was spent in the  
different Villeney establishments  
& with sister Matt at Casses picture  
gallery where she sat for a photograph.  
Also left a photograph of dear  
brother Riky to have ones drawn  
off it. After Fannie & sister Matt  
made a selection of a bonnet for



*from the beginning - up to the present*

Watt & Hannah & I called around  
 at Mrs. Liggins Streets at which place  
 we took supper - her Mother Mrs. Sloan  
 is there visiting - After five Annie  
 called around when we came on  
 home - I asked G - before last & sister  
 Mary was at Mothers as she had come  
 in to study Bible lesson with Watt.  
 And was out at the gate to meet us.  
 Mother W - thought my bonnet quite  
 a small affair about big enough  
 for And she thought the others thought  
 it fully it is a white hair turned  
 in lavender ribbon - After supper  
 came on home - On last Wednesday  
 night of in Mrs had a daughter  
 received into their family -  
 15 of June Sat. Pleasant - Annie & I  
 & Hannah at church had two sermons  
 by Sam Stormont - Emma got on  
 her good clothes & went down  
 to attend their free singing - Wesley &  
 And on Sat home - After supper



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Wesley drove down for Emma but  
being sick again he came home  
alone. Bible reading by Annie &  
Thyge & my self. Continued  
reading in the book of Daniel

26 June Monday Pleasant

Wesley gave me some assistance in  
the kitchen - he & his Thyge & Annie in  
for dinner - After dinner Annie &  
Thyge collected sheep. Mrs Lovett  
up gathering cherries on the shore  
About dark Annie went down  
to town - sent my clothes to  
Lovett - had retired with the  
children before he came back  
Came at eleven bringing sister  
Matt with him - Matt carried  
little Annie up stairs from her  
place beside Fred to her bed  
as she wanted company.

27 June Tuesday Pleasant. Robt  
Lindal here for his sheep Annie  
went with him to Selma - Thyge

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began cutting grass today. Sister  
Matt up stairs & around with the  
children - Fannie did not get back  
till after dinner - Afternoon - The  
little bee man tripped & Fannie  
knows by here as the groomer was taking  
out a swarm of bees & putting in  
a stallion Queen in on your new  
hive - Fannie across the rail  
road for awhile Mrs. Shaws & son  
Frank called - he is a year old  
tomorrow - Eve - Fannie sister Matt  
Fannie & Fred & Sat C - took Supp  
at Mother's she is not very well this  
morn - After supper I called at Fannie's  
to see Emma she is still sick  
Came back when Fannie came  
around & took sister Jane & Fred  
down below Pefferies shop to  
see Aunt Lois Loring but she  
has engagements ahead - Came  
back got Fannie & came on home -  
Nesby has everything in the kitchen



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by vicinity in No 1. order -

28 June Wed. Pleasant & bright still  
morning - Moby assisted one while  
in the kitchen (Old Carson & Lovett  
hoing the potatoes & water mellow  
plants - Fannie drove over to have  
Barber & Grace for time Martin but  
she had gone to Clifton to work from  
there he went to Capt. Moore &  
engaged one of his girl for next  
week provided we don't get any  
other in the mean time - All in  
for dinner - Afternoon - Fannie  
looking after sheep & out with  
the rest in the hay field. So far  
finished cutting wheat to day.

Afternoon. Fannie & Moby. Old man  
Carson & John Lovett at work in hay  
field across the rail road. brought  
two loads into the barn. One man  
did not get onto supper till after  
the lamps were lighted - Fannie brought  
in some sheep & made selections



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other quite late - Harriet & Fred  
both asleep quite early lay on  
Emma's bed while I done up the  
dining room work. Quite pleasant  
to night light moon light.

29 June Thurs. Pleasant. Went out  
fallowing - Hay business laid in  
the shade for the present - Fought  
around the barns - Harriet saw  
when the men were flowing from  
there called to see Mrs. Dowsby to hear  
his views on Queen bees & the  
Station House which Iiffel intro-  
duced into the new swarm on Tuesday  
was dead in its cage this morning when  
Harriet came to liberate her & also  
the attendant bees which were with  
her were dead. Hurry in for dinner  
with Harriet & Fred & the children &  
Mrs. - After dinner Dr. Robt. Dalkworth  
called - Harriet & Mrs. Dowsby  
drove up to Iiffel's for another  
Queen bee - Remained there

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Jan - 1871.

for supper - Jennie came just  
 A Fred was shutting his eyes for  
 retiring - Annie was just finishing  
 her little prayer both kissed Papa good  
 night & dropped to sleep - Papa  
 brought home a full blooded Stutter  
 in his wire cage which he put in  
 the hive to night - he brought twenty  
 seven quarts of Muskeo Cherries home  
 which Annie Walker gathered for us  
 from the trees of Mr. Jones Township - Mr. P.  
 donated the Cherries & Jennie gave  
 Mrs. Annie H. A few cents for gathering  
 them -

30 Jan Friday - All day in good  
 time closed up business as soon  
 as possible & left the house in charge  
 of Bro. Hugh when Jennie & Annie  
 & I drove out for dinner - went in  
 by Dalbeaths & left Fred with Aunt  
 Betsey drove on to C & stopped at  
 Mothers for dinner after which Sister  
 Jennie & Matt with Johnny Beomigan



June -

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went down with us to Penina - went  
the Old Federal Road returned by the  
ferry - the following went out to call at  
Bharter's he was detained & came  
up on the evening train - reached  
C. before dark - took supper at Mother's.  
Write an excitement in C. - About  
All Mother's failure in business &  
mysterious departure (on yesterday  
evening his family rec word from  
the City that he was drowned on  
the Ohio river but again they rec  
word that instead of being drowned  
he had left for parts unknown  
thus deserting his home & family  
in a most cruel & heartless manner -  
Came on home after supper found  
our dear little son Frederic safe  
with Aunt Betty but glad to find  
Old Papa & Mama & little sister Annie  
everything going on well at home men plow-  
ing in the Crowned field - Sister  
taking care of the house -



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July. 1871.

1 July Sat. Pleasant - J. H. Paine came back to work here for breakfast - he & Hugh out with the men hauling in hay from across the rail road - Jennie around here & there - he & he & Hugh & Mary & Paine in for dinner - Mrs. Bank of Chilton called at noon to enquire about Vine Martine's qualifications for a domestic. Afternoon - Men all out at work - Jennie & Fred taking a nap - Mary came in and assisted in the kitchen this was as I am very tired having been caring Charles & B. all day - After supper he & Hugh rode Ben & brother to C. - Jennie went down with Bro Dan & the Paine went also - Jennie home in good time - Mother M. not very well.

2 July Sab. Quite pleasant Jennie & he & Hugh & Jennie & I at Old Side preaching had sermon by Mr. Street on

July.

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instrumental music had only one  
session - All of fathers there but Mother  
All of Mother W.B. but herself & Jane  
We left our baby Frederic in Hestys  
care found him in Hestys arms  
coming out to the gate to meet  
us after supper - Bible reading & read  
the two last chapters of Daniel & the  
first of the following book. Communion  
of A. Gordon were down on the table  
called them into the yard where Hannah  
& Fred & I were & gave them some  
little lessons from Browns Catechism  
& Bible &c. After night dinner came  
& stood by Mamma & let Papa &  
Fred hear her say her little questions  
which she repeated very nicely.

3 July Monday - Appearance of rain  
in the morning remainder of the  
day very pleasant. No high out  
flowing with Lovett & Old man B. on  
for Amherst - Hestys in the kitchen  
darning up about two for him



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July 1871

Came & went to flooring - both together  
 up at Mr Smith's for a few hours - then  
 & home at Jennie took Annie &  
 Effie with them left Grace & Jennie  
 with us. At half past seven Jennie  
 started up to Leiffels came back  
 after two bringing him with them to  
 transfer bees - transferred one &  
 swarmed two - quite a number  
 around to see him work to wit  
 Mr & Mrs Paldenath & Sam. Arch &  
 Willie Joe Coffey & his Cousin Brown  
 & Sorel Jordan. Lizzie C. here  
 playing with the little ones. Bothy  
 around with Jennie at the bees. Mrs  
 Wm P. Leiffel. Lizzie C. & Jane  
 two with Jennie & Bothy & Jennie  
 & Fred here for supper at a later  
 hour for Jennie & Bothy came in.  
 gave out some honey to Bro  
 Paldenath & Mrs & Lovell's Sister  
 Sniffer Bro Bothy & Dave Wm P.  
 Leiffel up home Jennie down etc

July -

On for his girl - Noo's daughter, but  
 her father not being well could not  
 leave home. Pains down at C. came  
 back with Jennie, so day when  
 Jennie was up at Tiffels he got  
 the top broken off his Spring wagon  
 as he stepped back in the barn leaving  
 his horses standing with out being tied  
 so they stepped off under the shed the  
 top caught on the roof & they traveled  
 on - & the consequences were that  
 there was a crash & up & down  
no body to blame -

4 July Tuesday. Morning heavy shower  
 of rain - Little Jove & M. here on that  
 night with no thought - both up  
 at a late hour for breakfast - Old  
 man (Chason & Lovett) in & settled  
 up this morning - Wonten  
 Pains went out to flow whiskey  
 around the District most of the  
 forenoon - so high over at home  
 most of the day - (Old M. & Jove)



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July. 1891

been mowing the yard in forenoon  
 with Fains & the rest of us. After dinner  
 weather beautiful so I spent after-  
 the-lunch. I spent most of the  
 Afternoon with Fannie hunting a  
 green bee out of one of the hives.  
 Fannie took her little brother Fred  
 & kept him in the parlor while  
 men at work. Fannie is such a  
 dear little girl takes such good  
 care of little brother. Among our  
 search for it among ten thousand  
 bees which were emptied from  
 the hive on a sheet when Fannie  
 was near despairing of finding her.  
 I asked him if he would give  
 me a dollar if I would find her  
 for him he said he would  
 but afterwards concluded to  
 leave his money & found her  
 him self. Fannie, Fannie & Fred  
 & I took supper alone after which  
 we took a house of July side

July

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As Fannie called it to Sebron  
 Combsville & the back road in  
 West Star Smith the Barbours Covered  
 & so on & across to the fork to  
 C. stopped at Mrs. Cains in  
 Combsville to see about getting  
 her daughter to work but were  
 not successful - Finally engaged  
 Katey Day as we drove down to C.  
 The fourth passed off rather quietly  
 in C. - we reached home at the  
 found Wally in charge of things  
 though having gone down to C. - We  
 did not see & certainly any one in C.  
 must have stopped at Mothers gate  
 & Brownsens & so on.

5<sup>th</sup> of July Wed. Present - Katey Day  
 came this morning to join me  
 some assistance with the work  
 & C. She is a real nice little girl about  
 twelve years old a very busy all forenoon  
 though began snowing & Fannie  
 around all forenoon - Old gent



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July 1871.

Beck called today here for dinner together with Jennie & Mary the Dimes & Willie Ray who was trimming the hedge along the side of the highway. - Old Jimmy Marshal called at noon. After dinner Jennie down at Palks & across the rail road. Hugh & Lillie plowing or I mean mowing - The other Men plowing. Grace called - Annie & Fred. I took a nap I left them asleep in Katie's care & called at Lovette's. Then in for supper before dark. After night - Bro Silas called -

6 July Thurs. Morning rain - the remainder of the day pleasant - Did not bring the Plantation till as we all slept till late. Aunt Emily here washing. Katie's sister Mattie came & spent the day with her - Jennie down at C. This morning in the

July.

Dans wagon - sister Jennie expected  
to have come home with him but  
her throat being sore prevented her.  
Came home & drove over to Sam  
Barbers. Had so much the James  
White, Mary Husky & Katy & her sister  
& Aunt Nancy with the children  
& my self here for dinner.

Afternoon over out plowing.  
Jennie & so much in the field  
of wheat. Snyder at five all  
out in the hay field but Jennie.

To night at the home of caught Clerk  
John M. Brownigan & George Anna  
Charters were married at her home  
near Denia - Had a small wedding  
and of Jim Bro Silas Sam & others  
were there. Officiating  
Clergyman Rev. Carson of  
Denia.

Friday, Pleasant. A colored man  
from Father's house here for breakfast  
and out at work with the James Husky  
& Louie in the hay field - so much



174.

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running the mower - Rich took the thrasher  
 up to Springfield - Fannie & Mary down  
 to C & went with Joe Caldwell in his  
 buggy, did not reach home till after  
 night - I have not been well all day  
 in bed most of the time - Katy has  
 done most of the work - Fannie & Fred  
 in bed with some greater part of the time  
 & July Sat. Pleasant, Fannie went  
 down to C this morning, bought sister  
 Jennette home with him - No thrash  
 in the hay field running the mower all  
 noon - the Colored man from Boston place  
 after Fannie & over to Heshy & old man Carson  
 in the hay field. Work all done up in  
 the fore noon Old White Ray here for dinner  
 with the rest - Afternoon Katy went home  
 with her little sister who called for her  
 Jennette & Fannie & Fred & I & they  
 around in the front room - Sister  
 Betsey came up & spent the afternoon  
 with us - They thrashed wheat there yes-  
 terday with Harrison's machine - Men in

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1875.

for supper at five or a little after. Old  
man Carson came in with three  
of the bee hives which was most  
exposed to the sun has melted down  
the honey & killed quite a number of  
bees. Annie Arnold dressed in his  
bee Cape most of the evening. I see  
in the publication of the Commence-  
ment exercises of the Jania Union  
School Little Talances name is among  
the graduates of this year.

9 July Sat. Very warm yesterday & to day.  
None of us at church - At a little  
after two quite a heavy rain came  
up - blew trees down & scattered the  
hay which was put up in stacks &  
all over the field - At four Annie  
& Hugh Sister Jennette & Hammi &  
I and I took supper - After  
night Annie & I read the second  
& third chapters in Luke had prayer  
& retired.

10 July Monday; no Hugh nearly & Jas.



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Pines in the hay field. Annie had  
 the tomatoes started this morning. Katy  
 came back & took her place in  
 the Kitchen - Jennette packing up  
 for home - Papa, Annie & Fred  
 took her down in the Spring wagon.  
 Called for Emma stopped at  
 Mathews for dinner & came on  
 home - Afternoon - Emma sweeping  
 & cleaning up stairs as Katy & I  
 have the Kitchen & vicinity in disorder.  
 Late in the afternoon - Papa  
 & Annie & Fred & I drove out home  
 when passing Cameron (Cross) house  
 in C - the friends were all in waiting  
 on him to die - A few days ago in  
 Penna after a very short sickness  
 Lawyer Hugh Casey died - It seems  
 like we can't keep to light & hold  
 upon this world for we don't  
 know when we shall be called.  
 Wesley down at C - getting a horse shot  
 by John & his men over at father's

July.

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helping hand in wheat - Siles at  
work? father around superintending  
Mary received a letter from Mr. Morton  
they are still in the west. After  
supper we came on home & Fannie  
is not feeling very well - saw Hugh  
Jimm & Arch at Brown's grocery  
An Auction is to be to night - we  
called on Minnie at Mother's gate  
Matt & Jennette up at Cameron (Drs.)  
Came home found Wesley & Emma  
both up - but Hugh out at home  
remaining all night - Fannie  
got a box of Sedgwick's Powders to take.

11 July Tues. Fannie did not  
get up till late - the Drains & the Cal. man  
from Eastern place here for breakfast  
Spent them to lunch & patch to work  
till further orders - Wesley up at 8 o'clock  
helping Arch at Springfield for the  
thresher in the forenoon came up  
a shower - At noon the fall in the  
hay field was despatched for the rest of



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the day, Fannie & the children around  
in the dooms - but high came home  
Ben Crawford called - after supper  
though went back to C - but Sam  
called. Lovett down at town. I have been  
busy all day taking my white  
dress apart. Eva all retired early.

2 of July Wed. Pleasant -

Father & Mother here for dinner called  
for Mother M<sup>rs</sup> & Jane & brought them along  
M<sup>rs</sup> & Mr. Patterson & Hugh & Rachel  
with Bella & Willie & Tizzie Caldwell  
here for dinner also. Then in the harvest  
field - Old Willie Ray of the Jains & Col.  
man from Posters house & his Hugh & Hester  
in for dinner - after noon - Father  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Patterson after calling at bro  
Dano - Father & Mother, Mother W<sup>rs</sup> William  
& Jane here for supper - but Hugh  
over at home to night - Emma  
took Fannie & Fred up to bro Dano  
when Jack was passing Fannie over  
down with him to C - Cameron

July.

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Our dad to night at eleven O'clock  
leaves his wife & little daughter Mary Ann  
very lonely—

13 of July Thurs. Appearance of rain—  
of the rain up at Davis—Hugh Jim  
& Arch here all morning fixing  
up the thrashing machine—Lovett  
Carson & family with Jannis now in  
them in the hay field stacking up  
the hay Whitcomb's two little boys, twins,  
Robert & David here hauling up  
the school car—both in for dinner. Old  
Mick Day cutting the hedge by the  
rail road & in at 3. At four O'clock  
this evening Jannis & Fannie &  
I attended Cameron's (Car) dinner  
at Matt took Fannie down home  
with her—Jannis & I drove down to  
the Cemetery alone—stopped at  
Wothers for supper as we came  
back—Came on home Emma  
& little son Freddie at Lovett's later  
got in & rode up with us. Brother Hugh  
came up this morning in Silas & Buggy.



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July. 1871.

14 July Friday, Pleasant. Lovett Carson  
 Wesley doing up odd jobs hanging gears  
 & the stable doors hanging gates &c.  
 Jennie across the rail road getting sheep  
 goat Sam & side not get in to dinner  
 till after Old Mike Pay & Wesley were  
 through eating. I saw a small  
 swarming the forenoon & passed it  
 up the afternoon. While Emma  
 attended to the other work, Jennie  
 and the rest of us at home all we.

16 July Sat. the Pains here at night &  
 Wesley hanging up wood &c. Jennie  
 & Sister Jane & I went to Jennie  
 in her Oans Carriage - left Jennie  
 at Grandmother's & Fred at Parsonage  
 got my breath of fresh air to day. Dan  
 McMillan & wife & son Walter returned  
 this week from their trip to California  
 We came home by Dallas - son  
 J.C. & family with his father John  
 returning from spending the day  
 there. Mrs Dallas & the rest of

July.

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them at home - Came over from to  
Mother found sister Mary there as she  
had been in reciting Bible lesson  
or studying it with Matt - She & Fannie  
went down to Grace with ~~us~~  
Fred - Came back to Mother's - Mary  
took supper with us - I got Mother  
two gingerbread ~~to do~~ at ~~the~~  
Came home found Wesley & Emma  
taking charge of things.

16 July Sat. Pleasant. Fannie & Fannie  
& I at P. M. church - Left Fred at  
home with Wesley & Emma had  
only one sermon by Mr. Hensley  
this morning Mr. & Mrs. Hensley  
came forward & had their little  
daughter baptized by Rev. Park  
off of room - very much like rain  
Fannie lost her little red fan  
which Papa got her yesterday when  
coming out of the church but  
found it again before coming  
home - After night Papa & Fred



182.

July. 1871

The fourteenth & fifteenth Chaps of 2<sup>d</sup> Luke  
gospel. Ruffie Lovett called this  
eve & recited his little questions  
with Annie.

17<sup>th</sup> July Monday. Pleasant - making arrange-  
ment for leaving Buck's wheat &c. About noon  
Wesley began running the mower - which he  
run all afternoon. After dinner - John Lovett  
& Carson took a team up to Mitchell's to the  
machine - Annie & Sam I went up to  
Leiffly & to Springfield in Sam's buggy den-  
Hansy fastened our Spring wagon on behind  
& took it up to West's shop at Carson  
& scrubbed up Wesley's room &c. - She is  
well this eve - Wesley & I milked - Annie  
& Sam dropped in Springfield & did not  
get back till after we had all retired.

18<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday. Lovett &  
Carson at Mitchell's at thrashing machine  
Wesley running the mower - Annie putting  
frames of honey into the hive which was  
lined the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. About noon  
a shower - some part of the thrasher

July.

1885.

Bothe - Archy Hughes Jim took it up  
to Springfield - Annie around all  
afternoon - After supper across the rail  
road. I was busting out my cards  
& writing to Bro Daniel who is preaching  
in New York State - Emma took Annie  
& Dad with her up to Lane - went with  
Annie & the children when passing  
from Co. I took Puddles little buggy  
up to bring him home - met them coming  
from got a nice sett of stone dress dishes  
as this eve met Charlie Redman on the  
pike he is working at Henry Hys -

19 July Wednesday. Garrison & Louie  
at Wilets again - Wesley moving - Sam  
& called he & Annie across the rail  
road looking at sheep - About noon  
a heavy storm came up which  
stopped business for the day. Dine  
of Anne Annie Effie & Tracie here  
for dinner Sam & Cassie in with  
Annie & took dinner also - had  
young chicken &c on the table. One



184.

July. 1874.

Fannie across the rail road with Sam. I did not have supper till Sat. Mrs Lovett called for milk but could not wait to get any. Papa Fannie & Pres put on a fire in our bed room as it is cool.

20 July Thurs. Pleasant - Mrs Lovett called this morning talked matters over with her. Lovett & Carson out gathering brush or something. Wesley took a load of corn to Dennis at fifty cts. per bu. brought home a load of lumber for the school house fence. Thrashing at Mitchels this afternoon - Fannie out in the hay field with Carson Lovett & Mrs Shue - Emma Carson & Shue in with him for supper. Emma in the kitchen - Eva - Dams farm passed down the hill left her little ones till she came back. Had a serving of some of the girls here today I was in with but did not go. Fire in our bed room to night, all retired early.

21 July Friday. Cool. Fire in the bed room. Fanning,

July

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hay after the wind cleared off, the men came out. I went to load of boards down for W. R. Ray. David Dounce passing up to the thrashing at his house - left Nancy & Lizzie & Willie with an Old Wile, Wesley in for dinner - family around all day. Sat in the bedroom had quite a pleasant time. Had supper after five - Old Wile Carson & Wesley in for supper - Emma attending to business in the kitchen. One Mrs Dounce & Lizzie & I took a walk up to the little Emma Prairie & Fred at Lovett. After night paper & his family around the fire.

22 July Sat. - Pleasant - Carson, Lovett & Wile Ray hauling in hay - Wesley hauling for buck wheat - family across the rail road - After dinner Old Wile left family & all the others at the hay hauling finished at supper time. Finished thrashing at Daws at noon. After which they went to Hughes. One Wesley took Emma down to C. in Daws & fine wagon. Papa & little Prairie & Fred & Fred



186.

July. 1871.

early. Wesley & Emma came home yesterday.

23 July Sat. Pleasant - Wesley & Emma & our dear son Frederic at home - Papa & Pannie & I at church in our singing wagon - had a united meeting of our people & the W. M. S. today sermon by Mr. Hanning text - Blessed are the dead which lie in the Lord &c. After preaching we drove down to see Mother as she was quite sick last night & this morning - nearly all the brothers & sisters had called in - None of fathers at church but him & Dell & Silas & Mary went over to Clinton County on Monday & have not got back yet - Eve - Emma & Wesley took a walk to Rahm on Postus farm - Pannie & I read through the book of Hosea. This afternoon the father of John Aaron & Green Wilson was buried.

24 July Monday. Pleasant - Wesley morning in the Old meadow Pannie going to church in her singing wagon - Pannie & I went with him & stopped off at 12

July,

1871

Thyphs - finished washing there before  
noon & have gone with the machine to  
Hew Township. We all reached home  
before supper Emma not very well -  
men out putting up the hay in stacks  
After supper Jamie & Hedy out with  
them. Eve Jamie & the children  
up to Dan. I called at Donette's where  
I was here today after which I went  
up to Dan's to see Jane a few minutes  
Came home with Papa & the children -  
Hedy & Jamie making an effort for  
a visiting class up at the schoolhouse  
meeting there to night.

25 July Monday. Pleasant & Hedy cutting  
men stacking &c. Jamie & cross the  
rail road had some difficulty to keep  
the sheep from the way of the cars -  
Don't in his patch this forenoon of the noon  
in the hay. After supper Sister Betsey stopped  
up to see the children & one in her buggy  
with her to Dan's - soliciting money for  
Horton's house cleaning - Came home



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July 1871.

After which Papa took Fannie & Paul & me with him to town to see Grandmother. Betsy had gone down to stay all night with her. She drove up in her buggy. Matt & Jennette came out none of us went in as they wanted to keep things quiet around her. Called to see Dr. A. R. Caldwell he went with me to Odd Armstrongs drug store to get medicine for Emma. After which we came on home.

26 of July Wed. Men cutting grass - Fannie with the other men stacking. Aunt Nancy here washing. Annie Wesley Gordon Willie Hobart & David Whitaker here for dinner - very much like rain - Fannie said there was no danger of rain so I put the washing up to dry. Emma is bed this afternoon - & I feel like I ought to be there too - Afternoon Dan & Jane passed down to C. the children stopped off here - remained with us for supper - so Dan bought Mrs. Winters & Susan home with them.

July.

189.

Two eve As they arrived from their home in Philadelphia at eight O'clock this morning a boy passing on the fire boat from San Francisco Cal. here for supper & sleeping in the barn - Mrs. Lovett called for milk this eve -

23 July Tuesday. Pleasant - Lovett said E. - Mrs. L. - coming for me - Old primary W. called this morning - Jennie out in the hay field with Wesley & Carson Emma in the kitchen - Rich & Jim washing at old Aaron Wilbur's - Ziggy Lake & Jennie Barber called this morning soliciting money for the Bible Society - Left dinner - Wesley & Carson in the hay field - Jennie took the old carriage up to Springfield & went by way of Leiffels - left it at West Shop - & brought home his Spring wagon fitted out in nice style. Emma not very well, Dr. Solar called here for supper - On the ninth of the Month during the storm W. the barn in Chitten



190.

July 18/91.

Bonny was struck by lightning - three horses were burned up buggies & numbers of other valuables. Fannie did not get home till after night. Bed room joint all had retired when he came.

28 of July Friday. Went out to the old meadow - Lovett still sick.

Conrad Col. from Mitchels & Capt. & Danie Mitchell with Wessley in for dinner - After dinner - John Johnson called - Fannie took Fannie & Reed & me down to Mother's - remained for supper - Mother out at all over - Sister Betsy there - After supper - We drove out to the Johns they not being at home we drove over home - John & Mary just came to father's as we did as they had been below Denie at a picnic - had left Sammie & Lizzie out at home - About dark we came home - Mrs. Dan Rice is having a Circus Show in C. to night. Quite clear bright moonlight -

July.

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29 July Sat, Warm - Emma keeping  
house - Basson taking brush off the  
porch - John Dast & called. Lovett still  
sick - Wesley at Denia with a load of  
corn - Fannie & I went to Denia also  
in our spring wagon - stopped at Mother's  
a little while - Sister Betsey still there  
As she is waiting on Mother - we left Fannie  
& Fred at Torrunces - Fannie attended  
a meeting of the Agricultural Society.  
I done considerable business & on a  
small scale bought & casting iron  
called at Mrs J. B. McWilliam - she  
is in delicate health - Beissie &  
Officers at Cherry Post. J. C. was  
up at C - to see James McEwan who  
is on the rapid decline - Fannie  
seems anxious to see him but  
feels a little doubtful about being  
admitted - as J. C. could not get  
in to day, As we came home stopped  
for the children Sister Nancy rode  
up with us to Mother's - Fannie had



192.

July, 1871.

Read all dressed in full suit of Lizzie  
 or Wilkie baby clothes = I read Lizzie a  
 present of a little dress at this eve.  
 Father not quite so well. Stopped a little  
 & came on home - called at Brown's  
 grocery - he & George Anna are busy  
 preparing to go to house keeping in  
 John Vesbit's old place - After we came  
 home had supper.

30 July Sat. Pleasant - Dannie & Sat at  
 Church - left Dannie at Father's & Read  
 at home with Wesley. Emma went down  
 home with us - had our sermon by Mr  
 Hamey - After preaching Mr Palmer  
 rode down with us & Mother she is not  
 so well to day - Mary Little called  
 Dickey staying with them to night -  
 Joseph Orr is sick & has been for  
 more than a week - Came on home  
 after which I got supper - Wesley  
 attended to the other work - After  
 night Emma came home.

31 July Monday. Warm - B D

July.

195.

Silas came up & over to the family  
to Charlestown & Steph & Phyllis -  
On last night Mrs Ratty Patterson  
died at her Sister Mrs Betsey Iron-  
bride in B. She had come from her  
home in Indiana & make a visit  
she is a widow leaves no children -  
On last night ~~at~~ the Spencer  
House in B. Our old & much  
esteemed friend James M. Law  
died, at the home of Len O'Leary -

We are all passing away -

Fastly drifting to the far beyond  
When we come to stand side by side  
with death how insignificant  
the world appears - what a  
delusion & what a shadow  
it seems - but this is not our  
home - for

"Beyond these killing winds & gloomy  
skies,

Beyond death's cloudy portal -

There is a land where beauty never  
dies -



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August, 1871.

And love becomes immortal."

And where

"Nothing beautiful can ever fade

But bloom for aye, eternal.

After Annie & Silas had gone David  
Little came up to tell us that the

funeral was to be at four this eve-

but some of us ~~could~~ go. Freshy finishing

cutting the meadow. Carson & Lovett

cutting up the hay. Annie & Silas came

back about dark. After which they had

supper. Emma out with Annie &

Fred on the pile. After night of Annie

called at Leo Davis to see Annie & Effie

who are sick.

August.

1 Aug. Mrs. Pleasant Emma's the

Kitchen. Carson & Lovett Freshy

& Mitchells two little boys finishing

stacking the hay. Harvest ended

to day. Annie & Annie & attended

Mrs. Kitty Patterson's funeral at

eleven o'clock. I left Fred at 10th

August 195.

Wrote Matt & Jennette, general  
quite large. Father there. Stopped  
at Father's for dinner with us for  
dinner - late in the afternoon we  
drove out home. Mary still in Lin-  
ton Co. Rec. a letter from her to day.  
Father & Silas were out burning brush  
in the woods. Fannie went to them.  
We came on home.  
Ang. Wed. Came on a shower about  
day light - Fannie held Council  
with his men. Casson went home  
I went to the Carpenter road. Emma  
in the kitchen. After dinner - Mary  
around attending to business cutting  
weeds in the yard &c. Fannie went  
in Spring wagon to John Johnson's.  
One Emma took Fannie & Fred  
& called at Mr. Dams - Came back  
to went with Fred to C. Action  
from Pastor's house helped with  
the milking. Fannie came home by  
C. & brought Emma home. Fannie  
& Fred had arrived when they came.



196.

August. 1871

3 Aug. Thursday. Warm - Emma at home washing a few things - Lovett & Wesley around home - Fannie & Fannie & Fred & Sue & John spending the day. They have not one visit with them but Will Fields. Afternoon heavy wind & rain - John Kyle came over to see Fannie - Eve & John & Fannie over at H. H. McWilliam's to see him they came back had supper & came on home - Called at Mother's when coming through C. As we came home Emma at Lovett's - rode up with us.

4 Aug. Friday. Lovett having out a gate lost - Wesley around home - I called at the Danes this forenoon to see Anna & Effie & Mrs Winton & Sorensen then I took Fannie with me - Emma & Fred at home - Fannie up at Springfield & Jeffers - John Fennison went with him - took dinner at Jeffers after which they went to Springfield Fennison traded for a Carriage at Westbury bought it home - Fannie called at Mrs

August 199.

Lizzie Strach to see Mrs Bonnie Stone  
Shaw. She is on from New Castle on a  
visit - did not get home till after  
night - quite dark & heavy rain. It  
also rained this afternoon. The Drig  
Harrison called.

Aug Sat. Warm & dry down at Co-  
with a load of wood & chips for Waters -  
Lovett at home. Emma taking care  
of the children & the Kitchen &c. I  
was out with Jamie all day overhau-  
ling one of the hives for the old Black  
Queen as to put in an Station. I  
found her & when reaching for  
the cage in Jamie's pocket accor-  
ding to his Command she took  
occasion to disappear we hunted in  
vain for her & finally gave it up.  
After dinner we took the Black Queen  
from the Small Lametoth hive &  
put the Station there. After supper  
Emma called at Mr Duns - Jamie  
& Annie & Fred & Lovett down



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to see Mother. While there Rev Sam Ransom  
& wife called. - From there we went  
to Bromegans grocery & met Lovett  
who ~~went~~ came down with us & came  
back. After we reached home Mr Silas  
& Hall Henderson called. Silas came  
home this eve from Chilton Co. Georgia  
Mary home.

6 Aug Sabbath. Pleasant - Wesley went  
down home. Emma & Fred at home.  
Jasper & I at the Stables church - left  
Rammie at grandmother - Father  
Mary & Cousin Dull at church. Had  
only one sermon - stopped for  
Rammie & came on home. After  
supper Emma called at Rammie's -  
Jasper & I read through the book  
of Joel. Jasper & Rammie called  
at Mr Dams to see Anna & Effie.  
Jasper also called this morning.  
Wesley did not get back till late  
of Aug Monday. I went at work  
at the gate posts. Wesley around

August

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home - Sam & her all morning on  
a sheep & bee trade - Sister Mary  
& Hall Henderson here for dinner  
also, so I was & Cousin Bell invited  
to Jonathan Williamson's to night.  
Appearance of a storm this afternoon  
On last Saturday A. M. Miller  
returned to his family in a dead  
get alive again. Mr. Hughes Dave called  
here for supper after which I married & had  
I went with him up to Dave in his  
Spring wagon - I saw Effa still in  
bed - Mr & Mrs Low Jonsky there for  
tea - Mrs White & Susan there &  
nearly eat while with them in the  
front parlour - Came up & shower while  
there - Papa at home - Emma & Wesley  
around the kitchen.

8 Aug Tuesday - Lovett at the gate on  
the 4th - Sunday & family working with  
the sheep some little - Emma in the  
kitchen - Hughes Robert here for  
dinner & spending the day - he is



200.

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making his home at Alex Downes.  
As Downes has given a number of hands  
in his employ as he is building a new  
house & barn. Aunt Emily has wash-  
ing. I gave her some assistance.  
Grace & Jennie called. After supper  
Fannie, Bessie & Emma went down  
to town. No one at home but Ned &  
Paul & I.

August Wed. Fannie & Mrs Lovett coming  
for me at her place. Emma attending  
to the house keeping. Ned & around  
home. Lovett on job work. Fannie &  
the children & I over at home. went  
past Sam Peck & Jim Downes  
were out under a shade tree. As we  
passed through town stopped at Walter's  
just got out home in time for  
dinner. Hall Henderson & Ziggy  
& Sammie there. No David at Annes.  
Sue N. V. Bro. Thurf at Paris Ky.  
After dinner. Fannie bid his family  
good by & left with Piles for Clinton Corn.

August.

201.

After supper Father took Hall & down  
to the evening train for to go to Penia  
as he goes from there home on Friday.  
Father took Sammie & Ziggy home also  
With Porter leaves for Penia this eve  
to be ready for the Circus & show tomorrow  
at that place. Late in the eve. Sister  
Mary brought Sammie & Fred & on  
home in Solars buggy. No one out  
at home to night but Father & Emma  
& Cousin Bell. Left night Emma  
calling at Louella's. Sister Mary sleeping  
with the children & on.

10 Aug. Thurs. Pleasant. Sister Mary went  
back this morning. Mr. Actin Col. called  
Emma took Fred in his wagon & called  
at Mr. Dams helped to do up the work.  
As Anna is still sick. Heshy around  
looking after the game as he is in  
full command now when Jannie  
is gone. After noon - Emma cleaning  
in the kitchen. Mr. Driskill Hasbrouck  
& Rev Mr. White & his three brothers



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with another gentleman called  
 to see Jamie - Herison bought  
 them in his carriage - they went  
 at the sheep & before going  
 back - this eve - Jamie Caldwell  
 & Beaser called. A man from  
 Mts. Vernon Ohio who is circu-  
 lating tracts stopped with us for  
 the night - he is putting on consid-  
 erable airs &c. After night Jamie came  
 back & rather unexpectedly as I did  
 not expect him till tomorrow  
 night. Jamie & Fred were both  
 asleep. Jamie seemed to be  
 very anxious for her paper to  
 come home. Jamie stopped  
 on last night at Mr. Plender's  
 roomed with Dr. H. Wallace a Prof  
 in Iberia College left there this  
 morning to visit & after that he  
 stopped at Capt. Rhomans in  
 Resville for dinner after which  
 he & Silas came on home - where

August

203.

Coming through Bonaville he  
stopped at a bee man's & bought  
home three Stallion Queens.  
11 Aug. Friday - Don't know - Our  
traveller left this morning after  
breakfast. Fannie & I hunting  
the old black Queen out of one of  
the hives & made down for the  
Stallion - John Johnsons man came  
for a load of corn. Left Emma  
& Wicky at home. When Fannie and  
Rannie & Fred & I went down to  
Les Hughes for dinner. David out  
hauling gravel. Fannie around home.  
Rachel in with us all the time. When  
it came up & once & over after dinner  
Fannie went down to town. Hughes  
Jim went to see about the thrasher.  
Came home about four after  
which Fannie & I went out to catch  
more Queens. He tried a new plan  
of smothering them & caught  
both the Queens in about five minutes.



204.

August = 1871.

Mr. Falkner called this eve - After supper  
 Rannie went up to bed - left  
 Fred asleep. Anna is still in bed  
 After night - Emma & Wesley over at  
 Nelson's at a party.

12 Aug Sat. Emma & Wesley putting bags  
 out of the corn field - Emma busy  
 in the kitchen - After dinner Papa  
 took Emma & Fred & me down to town  
 Mother out so well - Betty with her - Pa  
 took her a chicken - Day of the Primary  
 election of County officers - remained  
 at Mother's for supper - Reached home  
 near dark after which Wesley took  
 Emma home -

13 Aug. Sabb. Pleasant. Mr. Sam.  
 Ramsey preached for us in our  
 church after which a Rev Mr. Somers  
 made an appeal in behalf of the  
 redemption of the Colored man  
 wanting money to send Col. Mission  
 aries to Liberia for which a collection  
 was raised, After preaching stopped to

August

205.

see Mother - Mary Little & Betsey then  
Mother not so well - we had Fannie  
visit us at preaching - left Fred at  
home with Wesley. At five o'clock  
Wesley went down to town attending  
preaching at the P. P. Church had  
sermon by our Colonization man  
Fannie called at  
Mother and came on home - Fannie  
& Fred & even had some after night  
Bible reading - read in the book of  
Isaiah four first chapters -

14 Aug Monday, Wesley assisting was in  
the kitchen this morning Emma  
came back at nine o'clock which  
Fannie took Fannie & Fred &  
we down to see Mother - Dr  
Kyle began waiting on her last  
Saturday eve - She seems much  
better this morning - Thomas White  
from the South over here - Joe M  
Collamer & his father were there to  
see Mother also - they together with



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Betsy & me then for dinner -  
 Those Whites left today on the eleven  
 O'clock train - After dinner I called  
 at Bonnegans grocery & at Sam  
 Caldwell's - After which we came  
 on home - Emma has everything  
 fixed up in good order - After supper  
 Bessie & Ned & I called at Sam's to  
 see Anna - After night Bro Silas &  
 Lueka W. & William called.

15 Aug. Tuesday, Hedy arrived home  
 and at once with the wagon at the shop  
 Aunt Mary here washing karded  
 water from Sam's. Emma in the  
 kitchen put up our corn in pickle  
 this eve - Bro Sam went with Sam  
 to Durbin today - Stopped at Wether  
 for supper - Papa bought Ned  
 a new hat & a pair shoes -

16 Aug Wed. Very warm - I  
 have been ironing all morning on clothes  
 which I had brought up from Wether  
 & washed here - On evening I

August 20<sup>th</sup>

went to Mrs Lovells - Fannie  
around house all day looking  
after things - Afternoon busy at C  
for the wagon - Eve - Appearance of rain  
Came on a light shower -

17 Aug. Thursday. Fannie

around house all forenoon - about  
noon he called at Bro Davis - he & Jane  
had a discussion on Maria Fair &c  
After dinner Bro Thyer came he  
out back from Ky. last night - Bro  
Robert Little called - both he &  
Thyer here for dinner late in  
the afternoon we drove down to  
Wethers - Mrs Katie Bogle & Laura  
Adams then spending the day -  
Eve - J. C. & William called to see Mr  
He remained for supper - Mrs Bogle  
& Laura there also - ev John P. Adams  
called for them - went in & had  
supper - Mrs P. came down to stay  
with Mr to night - Eve - Fannie &  
Went out to Wethers a few minutes



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Fannie & Fred were both asleep  
before we got half way there.  
Making great arrangements for  
the picnic which comes off tomorrow  
in Harney W's woods in front of our  
house. The Committee of Managers  
met out there this eve. Mary was  
just coming home from there &  
we drove up. Mr & Mrs Humphil  
& their Son-in-law Edwin & Fannie  
have come in from Indiana -  
Humphil is in a critical condition  
his mind having become consid-  
erably impaired.

18<sup>th</sup> Aug. Friday. Great Day of the  
W<sup>th</sup> of the Reunion on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
The day beautiful. - Grounds nice  
situated in front of our place in  
Harney woods. When we came  
to Waltham we found lots of our friends  
there. So David W<sup>th</sup> & Travers came  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the train last night  
from Chattanooga Tenn. Robert

August

209.

W. McLean & his two children Mary &  
Kinley & his father having come  
up to be at the Grand Reunion  
to day. Mr. McKnight & his wife &  
daughter came on to attend it also.  
Sister Jane McKnight & Robert Mc  
went out with us to the grounds  
we took the Reunion & Fred both  
with us to day they both behaved  
nicely with a little exception. Jim  
drove back to C. & brought sister  
Matt and others with him. Mr  
& Mrs Weston were there having  
come back from the West Tuesday  
Had a tree drawn up representing  
the W. McLean family - the Old  
original state being James and  
father & Mother or James & Fred's  
great Grandfather Hugh & Jane  
McClay - from which went  
forth the branches &c. After dinner  
had a history of the W. McLean  
family given by J. C. McLean



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An address by the Rev. A. Robert Wm  
 & a short one by Wm Wm Knight  
 A few words by others. These folks  
 was on the platform with the speaker  
 Mother Wm Miller was not able to go out  
 Uncle John's great great grandchild  
 was on the ground, Jett Heston  
 son William Burdick. Eve-Jamie  
 left one of the children to go over  
 to gather which he took Bro Dan  
 Sister Matt & Jennette & Holt Wm Knight  
 in to E. Jamie came back in  
 time for supper. Ellen Ewing & John  
 Woodie out there for supper also &  
 spending the night. Bro Hugh &  
 Silas around home. Rennie & Fred  
 both asleep before we reached home.

19 Aug. Sat. Pleasant

Jamie & Neddy out selecting sheep. Bro  
 Silas called & took Rennie & Fred &  
 one up to Bro Dan's. Anna still in  
 bed - Her stomach there. Old Aunt  
 Lucy C. & her husband there. Mrs. Wm

August.

210.

Susanna still there. - On last  
Thursday <sup>the</sup> ~~Old~~ <sup>Mr</sup> Hugh M. Willan and  
were married at the  
Mr. Colomary at his residence at  
the V. Springs from which place  
they took the train for a trip to Indiana.  
Afternoon Silver Assembled Emma  
attending to business in the kitchen.  
After supper Fannie & Rennie &  
Fred & I went down to Mother's  
David Robert M<sup>r</sup> & children & last  
Mary Ann there before coming  
home. Mother M<sup>r</sup> and all the  
rest of us assembled in the parlor  
while Robert led in prayer &c.  
Made Emma a present of a nice  
red opera coat & night.

20 Aug Sat. Present -

Bro David M<sup>r</sup> sitting in our pew  
to day, Sermon by M<sup>r</sup> Norton this fore  
noon & this afternoon by Cousin Robt  
M<sup>r</sup> Willan. Text - He that cometh  
unto me I shall in no wise



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cast out." After preaching Sister Mary came home with Papa & Fannie & we had at home with us Wesley & Emma - Emma at her dance while took Fred with her - At five Sister Mary & Fannie went down to prayer meeting, from there Mary went home with Silas - Fannie returned after dark bringing Cousin Robert W<sup>c</sup> & Mary & Kinley with him - had quite a pleasant evening together - Robert & his two children slept upstairs in the front room -

21 Aug. Wednesday Pleasant After breakfast Cousin John W<sup>c</sup> called - Uncle Davine of John, Robert & his two children & our little daughter Fannie went up to Bro. Daves & took dinner - Fannie & John W<sup>c</sup> went up to Spring field & to Sparrows pasture - Emma & Fannie around home all day - After noon Lizzie, Laila & Catharine went Mary Ann there talking home

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21<sup>st</sup>.

I had expected Robert - He & the children & Rennie came back about three O'clock - Robert stopped to visit awhile after which he & his children went to Salisbury to Mrs D's for tea - After dinner John & Fannie came from Springfield Rennie & Paul & both retired came out & took another supper though they had one in Springfield. Wesley up at 3 with a load of corn Fannie got there in time to dispose of it & sent a load of lumber back.

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Thur. Warm.

Day of the Annual meeting of Bible Society - Emma & Wesley around house - Fannie & John W<sup>re</sup> at the Bible Soc. meeting. I intended going but Rennie & Paul & I remained at Mother's as she was nearly alone no one there but James - Matt & Jennette at the meeting - David W<sup>re</sup> over at James town.



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After the close of the meeting Father & Mary came along & Misses got in their buggy & went out home with them. Papa & Bud & I took dinner at Mother's & the whole John W. went out with us to gather from there they went over to Bonnersville for Green Bees & Bonnersville bought some with them reached Father's & the night took supper alone - Father & Mother had retired before they came & the supper we came on home. Bro. Hugh Silas & William in the woods at eve & then after noon.

23 Aug. Wed. Pleasant - Father & John W. out hunting Black-bear from the river. Emma washing - Dan W., our brother, & Joe C. called passed up to Dan's remained for dinner & the evening. Bro David came Robert & Ben called remained with us for supper. Fannie & John so busy they could not have the bees but took 2<sup>nd</sup> supper at a later hour alone. Bro

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David & John W. with us to night -  
evening very pleasant -

24 Aug. Thurs. Pleasant -

Spent the day at Mr. Robert Little - Emma & Mary at home looking after things - had quite a pleasant day here. In the evening we drove around to Mr. Hughes and took supper - Mr. Robert & Falcath & Betty stopped there when returning from the Kyle picnic - Ziggy Lake drove down to take Mr. David to their place to night. After supper - were invited to a table spread with water-mallows - Cousin John walked down to town to spend the night with his sister Louisa - Annie & the children & I came on home reaching here about dark - Night of the Col. Festival in C. Mary took Emma down to it - but did not go in brought back the team & retired -



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25 Aug, Friday. Heavy rain on last night and this morning & forenoon the clouds are just emptying themselves upon the Eastern Wesley in the Pitkin &c. - John Johnson man here for a load of corn - Cousin John W<sup>c</sup> came up this morning in his carriage - he & Fannie out waiting up a fortnight for John's horse which he is to take home in his carriage - After eleven John & Fannie & Reed & I went over home in our wagon leaving Fannie to come in John's Carriage - Wesley taking care of things while we were gone - Lained right down all the way going out - Stopped at Mother's - Bro David W<sup>c</sup> was to have gone out but he did not get away from Betsey this morning when we got out to father's it was a little late - but respectably so - Fannie did not get out till the

August, 21<sup>st</sup>.

Little later - Robert & his children  
were invited but could not go as  
they left on the eleven o'clock  
train for Cincinnati - Company  
as follows - Mr & Mrs Weston & their  
two children, Carrie & Col. George  
Wes Dallas & Mr & Mrs Ramsey -  
Mrs Jane Cooper & Mrs Jim Cooper  
Aunt Mary Ann & Sister Matt  
Mr & Mrs C. E. Strout & Mrs W. H. Hain  
from Cincinnati. Continued to  
rain all day - Evie, Fannie &  
Cousin John over at 12 o'clock  
A short time they are keeping three  
of the fiddle over at their house.  
Fannie & John cannot be at  
father's in time for supper - Sister  
Matt & Aunt Mary Ann there  
also - eat by lamp light. Sister  
Matt came in to town with us -  
Aunt remaining with them to  
night - John & Fannie over at J. D.  
Weslands spending the night



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As we passed Father & David  
was there - Came home found  
Wesley faithful to his trust - festi-  
val still going on in C - tonight  
Emma came up for a part  
of her ward robe.

26 Aug Sat. Went out with  
Fannie & helped to catch two  
Queens here by smothering them  
up to the top. was eleven O'clock  
Cass. John W. came - Bro. Silas  
& Hugh drove up in their buggy  
John Wildman called to see  
Fannie - Silas & Fannie drove  
for Emma out her carriage  
she had got as far as the toll  
gate? John W. went down to help  
for dinner - Emma here to fin-  
ish getting dinner - John Wildman  
called to see Fannie - Dan Col-  
vin stopped with Fannie at the  
barn when passing down the hill  
Afternoon appearance of rain Bro

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21<sup>st</sup>.

Hugh & Annie drove across  
the rail road - nearly over at  
Carsons for Chittens - Bro  
John & family here for supper  
also John W & his Hugh & John  
dinner in the evening - Emma  
very tired.

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug Sabbath, Pleasant. John  
W & wife were last night & here this  
morning - Emma & Mary & Paul  
at home - Annie & Rennie &  
Aunt Jane at preaching this  
forenoon - John W & wife went down  
with & went to Longspear &  
staid with father - At interment  
Annie brought Matt & Rennie  
home & took me - but I & W  
father gave us two sermons. As we  
drove down to father for Rennie  
bro David & Aunt Mary were  
there to night - Cousin John  
came home with us after  
supper went up to bro Dano



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Arrived - Wesley & Emma & Read  
 up the fire - After night Wesley  
 & Emma came in & family  
 read some nice verses in the  
 Sab. School Times & the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
 1st Peter after which we had  
 prayers - of Annie & Cass John &  
 I in the pastor while talking  
 church matters -

28 Aug Monday, Emma  
 & Wesley at home. After  
 got his finger bid us good by  
 & drove out for home going  
 to his Aunt Mary Anne to see  
 his Cousin Whitman who is home  
 from New York on a visit - Annie  
 & Annie & Read & I drove  
 to Mathews to see Bro David before  
 he went away. Aunt spending  
 day at Mrs Jas W. Elroy - Nancy  
 & Mary went away before dinner  
 Betsy taking dinner at Riley's  
 Bro David bid us good by & left on  
 the two o'clock train - Bro Hugh came

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in & took dinner at Mother's - About four  
mi. came on horse - Spent the rest of the eve  
around home -

29 August Tuesday, Emma washing  
Bro Hugh came he & Fannie across  
the rail road - Emma resisted and  
with dinner - After noon - I helped Emma  
put out the washing - Fannie & Hugh  
across the rail road looking after sheep  
Westly around home - Joe C. & A. took  
Rt. J. called - Men in for supper at dusk

30 August Wed.

Emma doing some extra wash-  
ing for me - I have been quite  
busy bathing & - Hugh & Fannie  
around after sheep - Westly around  
home - After dinner a black  
man stopped off the fire  
Fannie put him to work at  
the old family clock in the  
back sitting room also to repair  
up our alarm clock - Emma  
busy ironing & spent most  
of the afternoon in the kitchen  
Fannie & Hugh over at Jim -



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August 18<sup>th</sup>

town making entries & Wesley  
hammering around the barn.  
On yesterday the Hon John Lovett  
moved his family to Co. Jamie &  
Hugh came back & about dark when  
Jamie & Wesley left with the sheep  
for the James town fair.

31 Aug. Thursday, Jamie over  
at the fair sister Jane went with  
him, she also went with him & Hugh  
on yesterday. Emma & Mary is in  
all day & I have been busy in the  
kitchen &c. Jamie & Fred  
haymaking around home.  
Emma called at Mr. Duns this  
morning & & back at the  
fair Mrs. Winter & Susan  
at Co. visiting. Our dock  
man remained with us on  
last night left this morning  
after breakfast. Jamie came home  
after dark & took supper at Mother's.

Last day of Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. For Sept.  
Oct. Nov. & Dec. look at book 2<sup>nd</sup>

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